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330 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

I thought I would go frantic with itching scalp humors. I lost considerable of my hair of which I had an abundance. I tried several remedies, they failed. I tried CUTICURA SOAP, relief immediate, itching completely gone.
Mrs. M. JUDAH, 246 Halliday St., Jersey City.

SPANIARDS BITTER.

Peace Envoys Do Not Want to Discuss Treaty.

Wrathfully Resent Allusions to the Maine.

A Protest Goes Into the Record of the Treaty.

Some Points of the Document--Illness of Rios and Ojeda May Delay Signature of Document.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays engrossing the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday.

The Americans held their usual session this morning. The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine. When a correspondent of the Associated Press approached Senor Garnica, of the Spanish commission, for further details of the treaty, he said:

"The fact that you represent all the American and English papers is really a reason why I should say nothing. But what you show me as having been cabled is substantially correct. The exact number of articles is still undetermined. It depends upon how Secretaries Ojeda and Moore divide the treaty. It may be twelve or twenty articles.

"The Americans are to pay the indemnity within three months of the ratification. We shall appoint consuls in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands without delay. The Cuban consul will be accredited to the powers that be."

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline islands, Senor Garnica said:

"The Americans could hardly expect that we should agree to discuss matters outside of the protocol, after the lessons we have had from them on this point. When we wished to discuss the Cuban debt they absolutely refused to consider it and then they ask us for whatever they want.

"Quelle toupet (what cheek), yet the Cuban debt remains an important question for settlement."

In regard to the Spaniard's final protests on the subject of the Maine, Senor Garnica remarked:

"That protest now becomes history, as it is embodied in the protocol. We do not wish to remain under an imputation which would perpetuate animosity and hatred against us and which would be a source of constant irritation in Spain. It is neither loyal nor just that this thing should hang over the reputation of Spain.

"We cannot submit to it. It must be cleared up, in justice to ourselves. There are many other causes to bring hatred between the two nations without the addition of such a one as this.

"As to the future relations of the two countries, that is one of the things history alone can determine. Many nations which have been deadly enemies are speedily reconciled."

Senor Garnica was then questioned as to the future of the Philippine Islands and he said:

"The United States has inaugurated a policy which will bring it much trouble and many responsibilities. The Americans are not prepared for the work they are about to undertake. Your democratic system must inaugurate an imperialistic and bureaucratic system and you must increase your army and navy, with the result that there will be constant friction between yourselves and the European powers."

The Americans preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty.

This is partly through the influence of the three senators on the body, who represent that it would be discourtesy to the senate to make public the terms before the treaty is presented to that body by the president.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences.

The Spaniards made a last contribution yesterday on the assembling of the commissions. Senor Montero Rios then presented a vigorously-worded protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of rights of nations of which they were the victims. The protest was for the purposes of record and consisted of an argument in support of every concession demanded by the Spaniards and which the Americans refused, some of them peremptorily and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded:

"But these concessions which we were obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted on our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine, and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, composed of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

In spite of the secrecy observed by the Americans, it is learned that the treaty, in substance, consists of thirteen or fourteen articles. The principal articles provide for the cession and evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and the political, administrative and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property and the relinquishment of archives. The articles of secondary importance determine the status of Spanish subjects remaining in the ceded territories and unfinished law suits and contracts; guarantees of the same terms to Spanish shipping and merchandise as imposed upon American shipping and merchandise in the Philippine islands for ten years and leaving the status of Spanish commerce in the West Indies to be settled later.

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories, in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of the United States' determination to favor the property of the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property.

Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation or "imperialism," will vote in the senate to ratify the treaty, considering that his signing that document binds him to support it.

ENTERTAINED HIM.

Commander Meredith, of the K. O. T. M., Received.

Enthusiastic Session of Wayne Tent Last Evening--Badges of Honor Awarded--Progressive Pedro.

Wayne tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., had as its guest, last evening, the great commander of the order in Indiana, Milo Meredith, and his presence was made the occasion of an unusual program. A class of four cendidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization, after which Mr. Meredith addressed the members on the growth and benefits of the K. O. T. M., and after this part of the program was completed the lodge went into social session.

During the evening Sir Knight Albert E. Thomas stepped forward and in behalf of the lodge presented to John W. Hall a button, emblematic of the order, the honor being conferred because of Mr. Hall's success in bringing in the largest number of members in a certain time.

A progressive pedro was the closing feature of the evening and the successful contestant for first prize was E. Edwards, who received an emblematical button of the order. The booby prize fell to William Mills, who received a drum, signifying that it was something he could beat. Inasmuch as Mr. Mills is really a drummer the prize could not have fallen into better hands.

Albert Charbonneau, of the house of Williams Bros.' & Charbonneau, manufacturers of pickles, preserves and like goods, is calling on the trade in the city.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

From Reliable Headquarters.

Our preparations for the approaching holidays are beyond anything we have heretofore attempted.

Mufflers, new designs, 25 cents to $2.00.

Oxford silk muffler, late fad, at $1.00.

Best values in fancy border Japanette handkerchiefs ever shown at 8 cents.

Japanette handkerchiefs with large silk embroidered initials at 10 cents.

Magnificent assortment of men's silk suspenders, 50c to $2 50.

Every new conceit in holiday neckwear.

Knit jackets, Jersey coats.
Smoking jackets, house coats.
White shirts, fancy shirts.
Men's flannelette slumber robes.
Boys' reefer coats, Boys' Leggins.

LEHMAN'S,
34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Poultry, Oysters and Celery.

The Greatest Grocery will have a special sale tomorrow, Saturday, of fine, fat young dressed Turkeys at 11c lb.

Dressed and Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.

Dressed and Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Geese, 10c lb.
Fresh Shucked Standard Stewing Oysters, 30c quart, 20c can.
Extra Selects for frying, 25c can.
Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

We have closed out 300 two-piece knee pants suits that we will sell from $1.00 to $2.00 below regular price, and a pair of fine steel skates go with each suit.

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Jewelry for Photographs.

Elegant rolled gold pins, brooches, charms, chatlains, cuff buttons, studs, dress buttons, stick and hat pins for photographs. Just the thing for Christmas. For sale by the photographers of this city. Ask to see samples.

AT THE ROPE'S END.

John Andersen Hanged at Norfolk for Murder.

His Crime Most Atrocious and Romantic.

Murdered the Captain and Mate of His Ship.

Then Poured Oil on Her Cargo of Lumber and Applied the Torch, Crew Escaping in Boats.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—The death warrant was read this afternoon to John Andersen, condemned to be hanged for the murder of the mate of the Oliver Pecker. He was calm and said that he was ready to go.

"I shall die and go into the presence of God without blot or blemish of guilt on my soul," he solemnly declared. Representatives of the Anatomical Society of Virginia made a proposition for the body.

Marshal Treat answered: "No, sir; nothing less than an order from the attorney general of the United States will get it."

Andersen ascended the gallows firmly and died apparently without fear. The trap was sprung at 3 o'clock.

ANDERSEN'S CRIME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Andersen's crime has attracted widespread attention, being a sea tragedy of singular romance and atrocity.

The schooner Olive Pecker, sailed from Boston, laden with lumber for a point on the river Platte, Brazil. When 150 miles off the coast of Brazil, Andersen, a Swede, had an altercation with the captain.

When the latter retired to the cabin Andersen followed and shot the captain dead. Then he armed himself heavily and went on deck, where mounted on the forecastle he terrorized all on board.

The mate, who was aloft, was called down and while pleading for his life was shot four times. Then the crew was ordered to throw the dying mate overboard, and on protesting that he was not dead were assured that he was "dead enough."

This done, the crew were marched below at the point of a pistol and ordered to throw the captain's body overboard.

Then Andersen directed that oil be thrown over the lumber, after which the oil soaked ship was set afire and the murderous crew took to the boats. Andersen was apprehended at Liapia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster. He was tried and convicted in the United States court at Norfolk, Va., and a stubborn fight was made up to the supreme court, the conviction being affirmed. The last move was an application for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Andersen's constitutional rights were invaded when the lower court assigned him counsel instead of giving him counsel of his own choice. Chief Justice Fuller in announcing the court's opinion, said the record of the case showed that no fundamental right had been denied Andersen but that he had been represented from first to last by able counsel.

The time when counsel was not present was at a preliminary hearing of Andersen, but this was not used in the subsequent trial. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

THE DEATHS.

Remains of Mrs. L. A. Bunting Brought Here.

She Was the Mother of Mrs. George Stevens--Demise of Little Charlie Burchard--Funerals.

At 11:40 today the remains of Mrs. L. A. Bunting arrived over the Wabash from Iffner, Ill., and were conveyed to the residence of George Stevens, 106 Jackson street. Mrs. Stevens is a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Bunting died Wednesday of pneumonia, at the age of sixty-two years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Stevens.

BURCHARD.

Charles, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard, of 196 Fairfield avenue, died last evening of a complication of diseases. The child was ill but a few days.

FUNERALS.

The remains of J. H. Beals arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad today noon and were conveyed to Lindenwood and placed in the receiving vault.

This morning at Chicago, occurred the funeral of Dr. W. T. Schirmeyer, formerly of this city. The widow of the deceased will be remembered as Miss Mamie Lang. They formerly resided here and two sisters and a brother are now living in Fort Wayne. They are Mesdames G. Schiemann and J. G. Voors, and Charles Schirmeyer.

ARMOUR WANTS IT.

Daytonite Would Like to Manage the Buffalo Team.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—President Franklin has announced that Jack Rowe will not manage the Bisons the coming season. His successor will be a playing manager. If a player is not chosen the veteran Jack Chapman is apt to land the plum, although Jack Wells, the manager of the Richmonds, winners of the Atlantic league pennant, and William M. Armour, manager of the pennant-winning Daytons, of the Inter-State league, are in the running, and any of them may land the prize. Both Wells and Armour are former Bisons.

GOING TO MANILA.

Troops Soon to Embark From New York.

Big Transports to Go by the Way of the Suez Canal--Preparations Under Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special from Washington says:

The next regiments to start for Manila will embark at New York about the end of this month, and will go through the Suez canal. The expedition will consist of three regiments of regular infantry, distributed between two of the largest converted transports owned by the government, with perhaps a convoy of two war ships.

Arrangements are now being made for this expedition by Adjutant General Corbin as rapidly as possible in view of its great importance, especially as it involves co-operation by the state and navy department authorities as well as those of the war department.

The decision to select New York as the point of embarkation, instead of San Francisco, whence all the earlier forces started for the Philippines, was reached by General Corbin after a careful review of a number of considerations, chief among which was the urgency for haste.

The early completion of the treaty of peace with Spain renders indispensable a prompt increase of the American forces, not only at Manila, but to provide additional garrisons for other important centers in the archipelago, which will immediately fall under American domination, with its accompanying responsibility for the security of life and property.

At the present time the government is wholly without available transports in the Pacific ocean to meet the emergency. The dispatch of two vessels from the Atlantic, it is believed, will therefore be particularly advantageous for the double purpose of bringing home from Manila such volunteers as can soon be spared, and increasing the transport fleet in the Pacific.

The three regiments of regulars have not been selected, but as none but those now in New York state and other Atlantic garrisons can well be spared, the conclusion was forced upon the authorities that economy, as well as rapidity of action, required them to be sent by way of the Mediterranean.

The expedition from New York was to start in the course of the next week if it were not for the exigency in Cuba, which demands the utilization of the entire marine transportation resources of the government on the Atlantic coast just at present for providing protection to all interests in that island promptly on the departure of the Spanish garrisons.

Although the Ninth, at Madison barracks; the Thirteenth, at Forts Porter, Columbus and Niagara; the Twenty-first, at the Plattsburg barracks, all in New York, as well as other regiments of regular infantry at posts east of the Rocky mountains, are equipped ready to start, a delay is essential for at least two weeks to secure the necessary transports.

The vessels to take these three regiments from New York to Manila will probably be the Berlin, with a capacity for 2,000 men, and the Chester, which can comfortably provide for 1,500 men. These ships are declared to be in excellent condition.

The navy may send one or two cruisers with the expedition as far as Gibraltar, where the Helena has just arrived, and where she may act as a convoy, and Admiral Dewey may send one of his vessels as far as Singapore to meet the fleet.

Stops will probably be made on this vogage at Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo and Singapore, where coal will be ready and fresh food will be obtained.

$12 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1 and all entitles you to key, one of which will unlock box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key.

GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Suhrman, of 45 West Leith street—a daughter.

SKATES GIVEN AWAY

Until Christmas we will give a pair of steel skates with each child's two-piece suit, reefer or ulster at and above $2 50.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The proprietors of the New Aveline are in receipt of a letter from S. E. Kerchival, United States marshal, asking that a suite of rooms be reserved for Judge Baker, Clerk Butler, District Attorney Wishard, Assistant District Attorney LaFollette and himself, during the session of the United States court, which convenes in this city next Monday.

Miss Emma Wallace, who for a couple of years has been a stenographer in the Wabash master mechanic's office, has resigned and next Monday she will enter upon new duties as cashier and bookkeeper for Dr. W. A. Jones, manager of the Union Central Life Insurance company.

ADVISES EXTENSION.

Trustee Page Points Out Needs of Insane Hospital.

Special Appropriations of $120,000 is Wanted--Present Institution Crowded Beyond Its Capacity.

W. D. Page, who is a trustee of the Eastern Hospital for Insane, says that the point is reached in this district where some action is imperative, and that either an additional hospital must be provided and the districts of the state rearranged, or the present institutions must be enlarged sufficiently to meet the demands which the sixteen counties make upon it.

The board of trustees, consisting of Messrs. W. D. Page, E. G. Hill and S. W. Hale, advise the extension of the present hospital and recommends two special appropriations, one of $90,000, with which to build three cottages to accommodate 150 additional patients; and one of $30,000 for two hospital buildings. The board also recommends an increase in the appropriation for repairs from $5,000 to $10,000.

The capacity of the present institution is 540 and the enrollment of patients on October 31 was 545. At that time there were on file eighty applications for the admission of men alone. The counties which look to the Eastern hospital for the care of their insane are: Adams, Allen, Blackford, Delaware, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, Wayne and Wells.

FOR TOMORROW.

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Without reserve the entire cloth jacket stock goes. Every garment has been reduced. It's a sweeping, absolute reduction of some 500 of the nobbiest jackets offered in Fort Wayne this season. And this is the way they'll go—one and all.

$4.00 for $6 and $7 jackets.
$6.95 for $8, $9, $10 jackets.
$9.62 for $13, $14, $15 jackets.
$14.62 for $18, $20, $25 jackets.

The greatest December sale of ladies' jackets ever offered.

50 fur collarettes set aside for tomorrow's trade.

$5.00 electric seal at $2.60.
$6.00 electric seal at $3.00.

The largest, prettiest stock of holiday wear ever shown in this city.

200 gents' umbrellas worth $1.00, at 45c.

100 pair lace curtains worth $1.25, for 87c a pair.

50 dozen ladies' fast black, fleece lined hose at 20c a pair, worth 25c.

We continue our sensational dress goods sale. Every yard colored dress goods at actual cost.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Best Michigan Potatoes 35c per bu.
3 lb can Grated Pineapples, 8c per can.
3 lb can Boston Baked Beans, 5c per can.
2 lb can Red Kidney Beans, 5c per can.
3 lb can California Lemon Cling Peaches, 15c per can.
Positively Pure New York state Buckwheat Flour, the same as we sold last year; none purer or better, 3c per lb.
California Naval Oranges, 30c per dozen.
Florida Sweet Oranges, 50c per dozen.
Select Oysters, 20c per can.
Standard Oysters, 15c per can.
4 pounds of the best Crackers in the city for 25c.
Fresh Country Eggs, not packed, 22c per doz.
Best Country Roll Butter, 16c per lb.
Two-year-old Pop Corn, 3c per lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c per quart.
Malaga Grapes, 20c per lb.
Our own mixed Roasted Coffee, 15c per lb.

Our meat market is complete, newly painted and is sweet and clean, stacked with beef, veal, lamb, pork, pork sausage, tenderloin, spareribs and in fact everything in both fresh and smoked meats. Turkeys, chickens and ducks dressed to order at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 & 240 Calhoun St.

The members of the One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry, who were not able to report for muster out with the regiment, have been ordered to report at Indianapolis for final discharge.

Architect Grindle has returned from Chicago, where he went to see the conveniences in some of the Chicago hospitals. Mr. Grindle is preparing plans for the addition to be built on St. Joseph hospital.

WOULD SAVE CHINA.

Consul Barrett Says United States Must Act.

The Whole Empire Rapidly Being Russianized.

Manchuria No Longer Chinese, But Russian Territory.

Province of New-Chwang Rapidly Going the Same Way--The Situation Becoming Most Critical.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting Pekin and the principal Chines ports. He says the situation in China is of the most critical nature and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory.

He asserts that New-Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day.

The only permanent safeguard to the paramount American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese empire, to enforce reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the species of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France.

Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

NOTHING MALEVOLENT INTENDED.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—An explanation, evidently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published declaring that the speech recently delivered by a British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood and repudiating any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of France or criticize her policy.

Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent intention.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. C. B. Stemen has arrived home from a professional visit to Lima, Ohio.

Henry L. Phillips, a well known book man, is in the city presenting the features of several leading works.

Tonight Rabbi Cohn will conduct services at the Hebrew Temple in celebration of the annual festival of Chanukah.

Mrs. Lawrence Daugherty, of Wabash, Ind., is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tibbles, 177 Griffith street.

John Clippenger was admitted to the Wells county bar last Monday. He is a son of Professor Clippenger, formerly of the M. E. college in this city and now resides in Upland, Ind.

A few friends gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greene, of Home avenue, in honor of Richard Greene, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Greene is here visiting his parents.

John E. Robbins, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday from South Dakota, where he has been farming the past ten years. Mr. Robbins was formerly a deputy sheriff in Allen county.

Dr. S. H. Havice has just had fitted up in his new office on West Wayne street a room for retinoscopy, where experiments of eye refraction are carried on by the aid of late scientific apparatus.

Jimmie Murray, with his backer and trainer, is at the Randall, and his opponent, Eugene Bezenale, with his backer and trainer, is at the New Aveline. The fighters meet at the Princess rink tonight.

The Trades and Labor council meets in regular session tonight. New delegates from all the unions represented will be obligated and officers for the year 1899 will be chosen. G. F. Hess has been president for the past year, but having removed from the city it will be necessary to choose a new presiding officer.

Mayor Scherer left this morning for Dayton, where he will visit for a day or two with John C. Eberhart. Mr. Scherer and Mr. Eberhart were friends in Colorado twenty years ago, Mr. Eberhart at that time being west for his health. In 1879 they separated and until a few days ago the mayor believed his old friend was no longer among the living. A letter was received from Mr. Eberhart and Mr. Scherer decided to visit him. He will return Sunday morning.

GETS $3,000.

Jury Deliberated Until After Midnight in the Fletter Case.

The jury in the Fletter vs. Nickel Plate case reached a verdict this morning at 1:30 o'clock. When the verdict was opened it was known that the jury had found for plaintiff in the sum of $3,000.

Juryman Fred Sovine was not in the jury box this morning and it was learned that after an agreement had been reached he went to his boarding house, corner Superior and Harrison streets.

He slipped and fell on the steps and wrenched his back so badly that he could not get up. Both sides waived his presence in court when the verdict was opened. He was able to be about this afternoon.

NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff Haviland, of Lewanee county, Mich., is here after Christian Miller, who is to be tried in Justice Bullerman's court this afternoon.

Requisition papers are in Governor Mount's hands in Indianapolis and are expected at any time. Miller will carry his fight to the circuit court if necessary.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Will be Sung by Young Ladies of Emanuel Church on Christmas Eve.

The young ladies of Emanuel's Lutheran church have organized a chorus to sing at a Christmas eve entertainment to be given at the church. Rev. Wambsganns has agreed to act as director. The organization may become a permanent feature, as the inspiration of song is growing to be felt more and more each year at Emanuel's.

USEFUL GIFTS

For Christmas Are the Only Things You Can Find in Our Store.

No Chance to Spend Your Money Foolishly Here.

Ninety-Nine People Out of a Hundred Are in Need of Something to Help Complete Their Wardrobe.

Instead of Some Article Which Cost Just as Much and Not Near as Acceptable.

Just a few of the many specials for tomorrow mentioned below:

With all dress patterns sold over 25c per yd. we will give the waist and skirt lining free tomorrow.

Special prices on fancy silks for waists tomorrow.

Our $1.25 quality of plain black silks for dresses, skirts or waists, such as Satin Duchess, Pean De Soie, Drap De Alma, Bengaline, Faille, Gro Grain, Armure, etc., tomorrow, 93c per yard.

Children's heavy lined kid mitts, fur top, for 39c, regular value, 50c.

Boys' heavy lined kid gloves with clasp, worth 65c, for 43c a pair.

Ladies' heavy lined kid mitt with fur top for 50c, worth 65c.

Ladies' heavy lined Mocha mitt with clasp, worth $1.00, for 75c.

Another lot of those two-clasp kid gloves, in all colors, same as you pay $1.00 for elsewhere, for 69c.

We are agents for Tiefonne ladies kid glove, recognized the world over as the best glove made. The Tampa sells for $1.00; Beatrice sells for $1.25; Doris sells for $1.39; Dorothy sells for $1 60; Delorme for $1.75; Delorme D. for $2.25. They are all guaranteed.

The largest and handsomest line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas in the city to select from.

100 dozen of ladies' 10c handkerchiefs, tomorrow 7c, or 4 for 25c.

We want every lady in Fort Wayne to visit our handkerchief department before they buy anything in this line, as we positively know we have by far the largest, handsomest line for the least money ever shown in the city. Price from 3c to $10.00 apiece.

50 handsome crochet bed spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use, regular price $1.25, tomorrow $1.

25 dozen ¾ size fine bleached napkins worth $2.75 dozen, for $1.79.

Another case of those children's fleece lined black seamless hose for 10c, worth 15c.

Children's heavy fleece lined hose, 19c number for 15c or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, fleece lined hose for 10c, worth 15c.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, fleece lined hose for 15c, regular price 21c.

1 case of ladies' fast black, seamless, all wool, ribbed hose for 22c, real value 35c.

Another case of those gent's mixed heavy wool sock worth 21c a pair, for 15c or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' heavy fleece ribbed underwear 25c value for 19c.

Ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits 75c number for 50c.

Children's fleece lined ribbed underwear for 25c.

We will save you money on all underwear or hosiery you may need for lady, gent or child.

Ladies' all wool flannel waists trimmed regular price $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 for $1.00.

100 ladies' black fur muffs regular price, $1.00 for 79c.

50 children's white Angora fur setts for $1.25.

Bring your daughter down tomorrow and get her a jacket for half price. $2 00 jackets and so on, sizes from 4 to 14 years.

No matter what prices other quote on ladies' jackets you will find us lower. Space will not permit to mention prices.

We will have special numbers in ladies' collarettes tomorrow.

15 per cent. discount tomorrow on all our lace and tapestry curtains.

Our line of Moquetto, Smyerna and fur rugs will be sold at 10 per cent. discount tomorrow.

100 comforters at 59c, worth 75c.

Best value in wool blankets in the city.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

HITTING AT ABNER.

The President's Brother and War Contracts.

Colonel Hecker Before the Board of Inquiry.

The Transportation of Spanish Prisoners Up.

Abner McKinley, Says Colonel Hecker, Only Appeared in Behalf of But One Contract.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The transportation to Spain by the United States of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago was taken up by the war investigating commission today and Colonel Hecker, who made the contract for the United States, was recalled to testify on this point. He said there had been a combine of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of $1,400,000 while the actual outlay made was $514,000.

The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficient bond. This Philadelphian, Colonel Hecker testified, protested against not being awarded the contract on the ground that he had "a chance to make some money out of it." The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Trans-Atlantica company.

Their bid, unlike the others, relieved the government of all midical attendance and, finally, on the government's representations the company agreed to reduce its figures about $180,000.

"What induced the government to send those people to Spain?" was asked.

"Don't know. The terms of surrender provided for it."

Colonel Hecker read a long statement signed by one William E. Ryan, detailing the alleged methods of the transportation bureau in connection with the attempted sale of certain ships to the government.

Colonel Hecker said he did not know Ryan. Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Asked if he was ever approached by Abner McKinley relative to the purchase of ships, Colonel Hecker replied:

"Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge for which there was no use at the time and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him, either directly or indirectly."

"What part did the firm of which Abner McKinley is a member play in the sale of ships?" asked ex-Governor Woodbury.

"None at all as to the army," replied Colonel Hecker. "I do not know as to the navy."

SPECIAL SALE

At The Bell Tomorrow, Saturday--One Day Only--Men's, Boys' and Children's Single Pants.

Children's heavy odd pants, ages 4 to 14; special price, 19c.

Children's extra heavy odd pants, 24c.

Children's extra heavy cassimere odd pants, double seat and knees, 48c.

300 pairs of children's odd pants. Not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.25, in all wool cheviots, scotch and worsteds; tomorrow, special price, 72c.

Boys' long pants in cotton jeans, ages 13 to 19; sale price, 48c.

Boy's long pants, ages 14 to 19; sale price, 74c.

200 pairs of boys' long pants in cassimere and worsteds, not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.75; tomorrow, sale price, 98c.

Men's cotton jeans pants, 48c.

Men's jeans pants, wool filling, 74c.

Men's heavy every day pants, 98c.

Men's wool cassimere or cheviot pants, 400 pairs to select from; not a pair in the lot worth less than $2.00; special price for tomorrow, $1.40.

Men's tailor made pants in cassimere, clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds; 350 pairs to select from; not a pair in the lot worth less than $4.00; tomorrow, for one day only, special price, $2,50.

350 pairs of men's tailor made pants in imported worsteds, cassimeres and scotch goods; not one pair in the lot worth less than $5.00; tomorrow, and that day only, special price, $3.50.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.,
Open Saturday nights until 11 p. m.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat, Dec., 63⅜¢; May, 65⅝¢; July, 64⅜¢.

Corn—Dec., 32⅞@33¢; May, 33¾¢; July, 34⅛¢.

Oats—Dec., 25⅜@¾¢; May, 25⅞¢.

Pork—Dec., $7.95; Jan., $9.20; May, $9.42.

Lard—Dec., $4.97; Jan., $5.07; May, $5.25.

Ribs—Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.55@4.57; May, $4.72.

Mrs. C. M. Schaaf, wife of Ray Schaaf, has returned to Prospect, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Neirettes, of Washington boulevard.

C. J. WELKER,

Schmitz Block. 118 Calhoun St.

GREAT SALE TOMORROW--SATURDAY--

Of Holiday Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Pocketbooks, Men's Neckwear, Jewelry, Shirts, Dolls, Games, Toys, Books, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

25 doz ladies' initial handkerchiefs 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Men's linen and silk handkerchiefs at special prices tomorrow.

Ladies' kid gloves 75c and $1.00, worth $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's neckwear 25c, worth 50c.

Ladies' pocketbooks 25c, worth 50c

Men's $1 50 watch chains $1 00 tomorrow.

Men's 50c cuff buttons, 25c.

Ladies' $1 solid gold rings at 50c.

Ladies' corsets, worth 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' and children's wool mitts 25c, worth 35c.

Ladies' fleece ribbed vests and pants 25c, regular value 50c.

A lot of men's 25c underwear at 19c. Men's camel's hair underwear 39c, worth 50c. Ladies' union suits 49c, worth 75c Ladies' wool hose 15c, value 20c. Children's fleece lined hose, 10 and 15c, worth 15c and 25c. Children's wool hose 15c and 19c, worth 20c and 25c. Men's blue flannel shirts 75c, worth $1. Ladies' umbrellas 98c, worth $1.50.

We can save you fully 25c per cent. on blankets, comforters, table linens, towels, etc. Come early to avoid the rush.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Friday evening, "An Enemy of the King."
Saturday afternoon and evening, "Who is Who."

Wonderland Theatre and Musee—Open every night.

Plymouth Church Fair — At church parlors.

Art Exhibit—Given by the Keramic club at F. B. Long's music store.

Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting.

Hebrew Temple — Regular services.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass post.

Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M.; Order of Elks; Ladies' Temple No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fort Wayne Encampment, No. 152, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Royal Templars.

IF SPAIN does not want to market her old islands in the Pacific, very well. Uncle Sam can get along without them and when they are really needed—well, Dewey is still in the neighborhood.

ALL allusions to the Maine anger the Spanish. The Maine has already cost them enough.

IT is not too early to reflect that your Christmas will be of a poor kind if you do not in some way share its joys with some one who otherwise will have none at all.

IT HAS been decided to restore the palace of Versailles and the not less celebrated Trianon for the Paris exposition in 1900. The minister of fine arts has asked the chambers for an appropriation of 300,000 francs for the purpose. The famous crystal gallery, where the kaiser's illustrious grandfather was proclaimed emperor, will be renovated and various other repairs and improvements will be made.

REFORM in diplomatic procedure is necessary. The war with Spain was begun April 22, when the blockade was declared, and practically ended July 3 with the destruction of Cervera's fleet. All told the fighting was done in less than three months. The peace commissions have just arrived at the point of signing a treaty after more than eleven weeks spent in negotiations. In other words it has taken as long to conclude a peace with Spain as it took to thrash her.

IT IS announced that the landing of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Seventh corps almost en masse—a body 30,000 strong and much larger than General Shafter's army before Santiago, is intended as a sort of demonstration. The appearance of this great force at Havana, the war department believes, will have a good effect upon the populace and will be a good thing in the way of practice in embarkation, transportation and debarkation. The plans, as perfected by the war department, contemplate rapid embarkation from three ports next week. Transports will be collected at Charleston, Savannah and Fernandina. Regiments of minimum strength are to be transported to Charleston and Fernandina. Regiments of maximum numbers will be held at Savannah. The intention is to see how quickly and smoothly a corps can be put on board transports and moved at sea and landed. Staff officers, to whom this experience will be valuable, will go to the three ports to observe the actual work.

SENATOR VEST has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain. The preamble sets out that charges have been made in the public press that corrupt means were employed to secure contracts from the government for the purchase of vessels for the navy and for the furnishing of clothing for the army. Behind this resolution is a purpose to show that Abner McKinley, brother of the president, was a "go-between" in influencing the award of contracts by the war and navy departments. A New York newspaper has made elaborate disclosures which are alleged to involve Abner McKinley, and it is to the president's brother that Senator Vest's resolution purposes to direct an inquiry.

THE PEACE TREATY.

It the Spanish peace commissioners receive no new instructions from Madrid and have no fresh fits on their own account the treaty ending the war will be signed tomorrow or not later than Monday. The commissioners of the United States and Spain have reached agreement on all points upon which, as Mr. Day has stated, it was possible to agree. The treaty has not yet been engrossed and until that has been done and the document signed, text of the treaty will probably not be made public. However, it is stated that it comprehends nothing important not outlined in the Washington protocol. Of course the protocol left the disposition of the Philippines to the joint commission and the question has been settled by cession of the archipelago to the United States for $20,000,000. The protocol determined other peace conditions, as the evacuation of Cuba and the cession of Porto Rico to the United States. Spain has made a desperate struggle to save something from the wreck of war, though it has been evident they struggled without hope. The trials, the burdens, the vexations and the expense of governing the colonies that once were Spain's have been shifted upon the United States. Spain will now direct her efforts at "pacification" from Cuba and the Philippines to the home kingdom. And there is plenty for her to do.

SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT.

In the recent report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, which was remarkably succinct and to the point, some reference is made to the teaching of the elements of agriculture, or "nature teaching," as he terms it, in the public schools; from which it may be deduced that the secretary's position is very similar to that of Former Governor Hoard, who as president of the National Congress of Farmers advocated in his annual address elemental instruction in agriculture in the public schools. Secretary Wilson says that there is a growing interest in education that relates to production, and all classes of intelligent people favor it. More knowledge by the farmer of what he deals with every day would enable him to control conditions, produce more from an acre, and contribute more to the general welfare.

Included in a considerable number of other subjects discussed, the secretary calls attention to the necessity of his department undertaking an investigation of the agricultural conditions of the insular dependencies of the United States, emphasizing the fact that the department should as soon as possible put itself in a position to extend to the producers of these new regions, largely dependent for their prosperity upon agriculture, the benefits which it now admittedly confers upon our farmers. He also advises the careful study of the insect pests and plant diseases in these islands with a view not only of discovering preventatives or remedies, but of guarding against their introduction into the United States.

People should be careful with their gas in the evenings when they retire for the night and turn it down. Many fires are traced to the fact that fires are allowed to burn full blast. During the night the gas grows stronger, the stoves become overheated and a fire is the result. Many fires will be avoided if people will take the precaution to turn down their gas.

SPECIAL SALE

At The Bell Tomorrow--One Day Only.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's heavy winter ulsters in grey kersey. A bargain at $5; tomorrow, one day only, $3.98.

Men's heavy winter ulsters in chinchillas, black or grey, a bargain at $7.50; tomorrow, one day only, $5 00.

Men's heavy winter ulsters in meltons and beaver cloths, a bargain at $12.00; tomorrow, one day only, $7.50.

Men's dress overcoats, black or blue, with velvet collar, at $4.87.

Men's dress overcoats, tailor made, black, blue and light brown, made to retail at $10.00; tomorrow, one day only, $6 65.

Men's handsome dress overcoats, tailor made, well trimmed and lined; tailors ask $20 00; made to sell at $15.00; our price, for one day only, $9.85.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open Saturday nights until 11.

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.
CLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Call at Patterson's and see the line of $10 suits.

Our new "Christmas" suspenders, the very latest style in necktie silks and sterling silver buckles, 75c to $1.50.
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

CHRISTMAS

"AT CHRISTMAS PLAY AND MAKE GOOD CHEER,
FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."

IF there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods, it certainly is at CHRISTMAS TIME, when selecting articles suitable for presents.

A Good Suit Of Clothes

Is not only a desirable present, but also a sensible and profitable one, when you consider our goods and prices. At the prices we are now quoting on the best class of goods you can afford to give yourself a present, make a good investment and save money at the same time.

You can get Heavy-weight Cheviots, Heavy Black Clay Worsteds, Blue and Black Undressed Worsteds at **$8.50**

$12 buys Fancy Cheviots, new and choice weaves--Fine Heavy Black Clays and Superior Serges and Fancy Worsteds at **$12.00**

A custom tailor wouldn't make a suit from these fine fabrics for less than $25.00.

Our Assortment of Furnishings is Now at its Best. Keep Us in mind when Selecting Christmas Gifts.

Mackintoshes.
Men's Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Smoking Jackets.
House Coats.
Walking Sticks.
Silk Umbrellas.
Cuff Links.
Fetching Neckwear.
Flannelette Night Robes.
Dress Shirts.
Mufflers.
Silk Suspenders, etc.

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

THE REAL THING.

Atlanta's Jubilee to Celebrate Peace.

Treaty Will be Signed Before the Event--Distinguished Guests Will Honor the Occasion.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—With the peace jubilee still five days off, the executive committee is assured of the presence in Atlanta on the 14th and 15th of all their invited guests. Attorney General Griggs is the last to send his acceptance and has notified the committee that he will come with a party of New Jersey men, including Adjutant General William Stryker, Hon. Wm. Hancock, state comptroller, and Colonel Oliphant, aid to General Stryker. In the matter of distinguished men who have accepted the invitation of Atlanta to be present on the occasion, it is believed the jubilee will surpass the celebrations held recently in the north and west, and the fact that the treaty of peace will probably be signed tomorrow gives to the event an additional interesting feature in the fact that it will be the first real peace jubilee.

General Fitzhugh Lee has notified the committee that he will be in attendance and from this it is inferred that the commander of the Seventh corps does not expect to leave Savannah for Cuba for at least one week. The parade of the army will be the spectacular feature of the celebration and a large number of organizations from all parts of the south have announced their intention to be present.

General Joe Wheeler has expressed his willingness to be at the head of his old cavalry.

The staff of Grand Marshal West includes James Swan and Hon. Edward A. Sumner, of New York; Col. Henry L. Turner, who commanded the First Illinois regiment at the battle of San Juan; Alexander H. Revell, Postmaster C. U. Gordon and ex-Chief of Police John J. Badenoch, all of Chicago, and Rhett Lee, son of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The ladies of Atlanta are taking an active part in the affair, and many receptions have been arranged for the ladies of the presidential party and other prominent women who will be present. The army and navy league has sent out a large number of invitations. Among the acceptances received is one from Miss Helen Gould. The floral parade set down for the afternoon of the 14th has assumed large proportions.

Apartments for the president and members of his party have been reserved at the Kimball.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Blackmailing Trial at Albany Fails to Convict the Prisoner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec 9.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out twenty-five hours, has failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged. To the question put by the court when the jury came into court as to whether there was any possibility of reaching an agreement Foreman Van Bergen said that it was beyond all reasonable consideration. Mrs. Cody was remanded to jail.

The jury took twelve ballots. On the first ballot it stood eight to four for conviction and on the last nine to three for conviction. Those who held out for an acquittal were Charles Radick and Abram Janson, farmers, of Preston Hollow, and Charles Schade, a roofer, of Albany.

Mrs. Cody has been on trial for eight days on indictments for blackmail found against her in April last, the indictments alleging that she wrote blackmailing letters to George Gould and Miss Helen Gould concerning the suit of Mrs. Angell to establish dower rights to Jay Gould's estate.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Curious Coincidences in the Lives of Two San Juan Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Some interesting history is attached to two bills recently introduced in the house by Mr. Underwood for General Wheeler. The bills are to grant pensions to Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp, widow of Lieut. William E. Shipp, who was killed at the battle of San Juan hill, and of Mrs. Louisa D Smith, widow of Lieut. William H. Smith, who was killed at the same place. There was a remarkable similarity in the history of these two soldiers.

They studied together at West Point, graduated together and after leaving the academy both rose to the rank of lieutenant.

They met their deaths in the same battle within fifteen minutes of each other and finally these bills to pension their widows were introduced in congress simultaneously.

Sarah Stoke Thorne Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Sarah Stoke Thorne, widow of Charles R. Thorne, sr., who died five years ago and like him well known on the stage, is dead at the age of seventy-five years. She was a native of New York and her first husband was James Starke, the tragedian with whom she played in many theatres from New York to San Francisco. After Starke's death she married Thorne, the father of C. R. Thorne, jr., the well known leading man. She will be buried in the masonic cemetery.

Missionary Work in Alaska.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Dr. J. J. Walter, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city has been appointed missionary in charge of all Methodist work in Alaska.

Standard Oil Company's Loss.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—The fire in the works of the Standard Oil company has burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at $225,000.

Sewer Pipe Trust in New Form.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—The scheme of F. L. Tappscott, of New York, to form a sewer pipe trust having failed, Col. W. H. Eastland, of Toronto, has proposed a sales agency combine which shall have the handling of the product of all factories, including the fixing of prices. It is likely the organization will be effected before January 1st. Manufacturers claim that sharp competition has brought prices down to a ruinously low figure.

FROM "MESSIAH."

Morning Musical Will Render Hallelujah Chorus.

Program Will be Presented at the Wayne Street Church on the Morning of December 23rd.

The Morning Musical met this morning at the Fort Wayne club and rendered a program of lyrical and ballad music.

The organization has decided to have an unusual program on Friday morning, Dec. 23, when the Hallelujah chorus of "Messiah" will be given by a large number of voices. The Wayne street M. E. church has been secured for the rendition, this being through the efforts of Mrs. F. E. Stouder, who wishes to have the advantage of the large pipe organ. Rehearsals for this splendid Christmas program will begin next Monday evening.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Ernest Will, a member of Company L, First Indiana infantry, was arrested at Michigan City for desertion.

Lagrange people are jubilant over the prospect of a new $2,000 depot soon to be erected there by the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

George W. Lee was struck by a Michigan Central train near Michigan City and instantly killed. He drove upon the track not knowing of the train.

May Powell, fifteen years old, daughter of Frank Powell, of Marion, whose life had been unhappy because of disagreement of parents, committed suicide by swallowing rat poison.

Isaiah Cortright, of Goshen, who went to the Klondike in search of gold, is reported to have died after intense suffering. John Shambarger, who accompanied him, has returned home.

John R. Nelson, a pioneer of Lagrange county, was found dead in bed at his home in Shipshewanna. He was born in Ohio in 1825 and settled in Lagrange county in 1838 with his parents.

Amos Hackney, eighty years old, a pioneer of Blackford county, is dead at his home, five miles south of Hartford City. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and had been a resident of this county for fifty years.

Richard Constantine, seventy-eight years old, dropped dead in Rochester Wednesday. He had been an Odd Fellow since his youth, and claimed to have been a member of that order longer than any one in the country.

The village of Etna Green, Kosciusko county, will bore for oil and $2,000 worth of stock has been taken in a company organized for that purpose. Etna Green is an enterprising little community and one of the smallest towns in the United States that has an electric lighting system.

George Nelson, fourteen years old, of Lake station, near Valparaiso, while out hunting, accidentally shot himself in the leg, between the knee and the ankle. The little fellow bandaged his leg with his handkerchief to stop the flow of blood, and then crawled half a mile in the bitter cold to a gravel road, where he lay until picked up. The leg had to be amputated.

Charles N. Wales, of Converse, will form a partnership with Ed. Smith in the manufacture of hoops at Brimfield, a village a few miles west of Kendallville. Mr. Wales is the owner of a newspaper plant formerly in use at Converse and this will be removed to Brimfield, where a weekly newspaper will be published as a booster of the hoop business and the interests of the place in general.

Mrs. Mary Keasy, of South Bend, died at the Polyclinic hospital, Chicago, after having lived for two years under the roof of her former husband, acting as servant for him and his wife, and seeing her children petted by another. She married Charles M. Keasy at South Bend in 1880. Then they separated and Mrs. Keasey obtained a divorce. She began working as a domestic to maintain herself and her husband married his present wife. Mr. Keasy lives at 491 Twenty-ninth street, Chicago. Two years ago the first Mrs. Keasy, being unable to find employment, asked to be taken into the house of her former spouse and lived there until stricken with her fatal illness.

GARCIA HAS PNEUMONIA.

Veteran Cuban Army Leader Seriously Ill in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Garcia, of the Cuban army, who has been ill for several days, developed a case of pneumonia yesterday.

Two physicians are in constant attendance upon him at his hotel.

Because of his advanced age, sixty-two years, the result of his illness is viewed with some apprehension.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Our 50c neckwear is good enough for any one; no need to pay more.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

"Our Nation in War."

IMPORTANT SUIT.

The Peerless Dental Cuspidore is Involved.

It is Manufactured in This City -- Fort Wayne Attorneys Will Defend the Suit in Chicago.

The Peerless Dental Cuspidore company, of this city, has been notified of an infringement suit which has been brought in the United States court at Chicago, involving the cuspidore made by the company. The action was brought against H. D. Justin & Son, of Chicago, who had the cuspidores on sale, and the plaintiffs are A. C. Clark & Co., manufacturers of the Clark dental cuspidore. The alleged infringement is a rotatory ball which is driven by a jet of water. There has been some contention over the device for some time and the suit is but a realization of what the Peerless company of this city had been looking for and which, in fact, had been urged by it in order to establish rights and end the controversy.

Several prominent Chicago lawyers will push the plaintiff's case and for the defendants Chapin & Denny and Judge R. S. Taylor, of this city, will appear. It will be a stubborn fight, as much is involved. The dental cuspidore in question is the invention of Dr. G. E. Johnson, of this city, who is foremost in the company that is behind its manufacture. Already many of the cuspidores have been put on the market. The invention is an ingenious one and is considered a most valuable acquisition to the dentist's equipment.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Some of the New Rosters for Next Year.

At the annual meeting of the Shiloh Chapter, No. 141, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Temple last evening, the following roster was elected: Matron, Mrs. Laura E Zimmerman; patron, A. S. Coverdale; associate matron, Miss Emma Volmer; secretary, Miss M. E. Wohlfort; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Coverdale; conductress, Mrs. Gertrude Ginty; assistant conductress, Mrs. Amelia Fox.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers last evening: Past master workman, J. W. Vordermark; master workman, E. G. Miller; foreman, W. M. Thaine; overseer, F. P. Vasen; recorder, N. Conover; financier, C. F. Haiber; receiver, Dr. W. F. Ruhl; guide, W. S. Miller; I. W., C. B. Smuck; O. W., M. M. Beals; medical examiners, Drs. Buchman, Ruhl, Heaton, Bergk and McCormick; organist, C. E Everts.

NOW AT HOME.

New G. A. R. Hall in the Elektron Building Dedicated Last Evening.

Probably 250 guests participated in the pleasures of the military ball and social given by Sion S Bass post, at its new hall in the Elektron building last evening. These are the first quarters in the building, above the first floor, to be thrown open. The military ball was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment, the dance program consisting of twenty-four numbers. The floor was in splendid condition. Music was furnished by Conklin & Swaidner's orchestra. The ladies of the W. R. C. assisted in the affair and served a delicious supper. The following committees were in charge:

Arrangement Committee—Theo. Geller, Sr., Charles Ehrman, A. W. Kintz.

Reception Committee—Capt. T. W. Blair, Capt. O. C. Moyer, Capt. W. F. Ranke and Capt. C. E. Reese.

Floor Committee—W. F. Geller, Charles Crouse and E. C. Close.

LOCAL LINES.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., will hold an election of officers this evening.

Wayne lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., will have work in the third degree tomorrow evening.

H. W. Rathbone, traveling salesman for the Paragon Manufacturing company, has arrived home from an extensive trip.

J. A. D. Vickers, superintendent of the National Express company, who has been in the city on business with the local agent, L. P. Hurlburd, has returned to Chicago.

Ben N. Warren, proprietor of the New Clugston hostelry at Columbia City, is a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Warren came to the city to purchase equipment for his culinary department.

The East End Baptist mission will, this evening, give a supper and entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school. The affair will take place in the Vogely hall, on Maumee avenue.

J. W. Boswell, of the firm of Buckley & Boswell, general managers of the central department of the Provident Savings Life association, at Cincinnati, is a guest of F. L. Hoy, the local agent.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: Ben N. Warren, Columbia City; C. B Knoblaugh, Toledo; M. Mayer, South Whitley; E. B. Vawter, Lafayette; S. B. Search, Joseph Plant, St. Louis.

Among the guests at the Randall: E. E. Byers, Toledo; Alex McConnell, Columbus, Ohio; P. E. Wilcox, Geneva; C. A. Railing, Reading, Pa.; J. M. Bedson, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. E. Richey, Auburn.

Among the guests at the Wayne: J. S. Gordon, Indianapolis; B. H. Billman, Saginaw, Mich.; J. H. Lloyd, Toledo; F. L. Ward, Bay City, Mich; Joseph Q. Stevenson, Philadelphia; C. L. Reynolds, Cincinnati.

Bluffton News: "Supt. J. N. Study, head of the Fort Wayne city schools, was in the city today. He inspected the workings of the city schools in behalf of the state board of education, of which he is a member. The commission of the city High school has expired, but at the meeting of the board this month a new one will be issued to Bluffton."

THEY CAN SPEED.

Horsemen Will Not Be Barred From Washington Boulevard.

Three Years Ago the Council Passed a Resolution Allowing Them the Privilege--Notes.

Horsemen will be allowed to speed their animals on Washington boulevard one hour and a half each day hereafter.

There was great surprise among them yesterday when they learned of Mayor Scherer's order prohibiting speeding on the west end of that thoroughfare. A number of the best known horsemen held a meeting last night and appointed C. D. Tillo, C. F. Centlivre, George Rabus, R. H. Carnahan, M. C. McDougall and F. J. Gruber a committee to visit the mayor. These gentlemen called on his honor at 9 o'clock and made the claim that the council had given permission for speeding at certain hours on West Washington street. A search of the council proceedings by City Clerk Monning uncovered the following ordinance introduced by Councilman R. J. Fisher and adopted December 23d, 1895:

"Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, That permission is hereby granted to all persons to speed their horses on Washington boulevard, from Swinney park to Broadway, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock every afternoon each day when there is snow on the ground, except the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

The resolution had never been repealed and Mayor Scherer decided that he could not interfere. Inasmuch as there are several schools near this street the horsemen greed to speed their animals between the hours of 2 and 3:30 and many of them are out this afternoon enjoying themselves.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works held an important meeting last night. No objection was offered to the sewers mentioned in THE SENTINEL yesterday, and resolutions for their construction were approved. The bids for these sewers will be received at the meeting December 22nd.

A resolution was adopted providing for the opening of an alley back of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Ninde's addition, the alley to extend from Pontiac street to the south line of lot 7, in Fairfield's outlots.

Last evening the engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the grading of Esmond street, formerly Grace street, from Calhoun street to Lafayette street. The sidewalk builders' bonds of Charles Schreck, C. W. Gallmeyer and C. B Springer were approved, as was the bond of John Draker, sewer builder.

PAVEMENT FOR BARR

A petition is circulating for an asphalt pavement on Barr street, from Washington street to Holman street. Some of the property owners are in favor of a twenty-eight-foot pavement, while others favor making the pavement thirty-two feet wide. The board will favor the wider street.

Almost every property owner who favors a new pavement expresses a desire that only asphalt be used. The board of works' efforts in securing asphalt pavement at small cost last season has created a desire for new streets and the demand for asphalt is almost universal. It is doubtful whether a petition for any other material than asphalt could get many signatures.

NOTES.

The board of works this morning removed the benches from off the market space.

One of the matters which will be considered at the next meeting of the city council is the water supply at the Clinton street station. Mr. L. A. Centlivre and others will be present to talk to the council and the water works trustees will probably present their reasons for buying the new pumping outfit.

The members of the board of works and Mayor Scherer know nothing of an offer of Lakeside property for a public park. City flowers have been used to beautify the dyke during the summer months but never with the promise that there would be a city park.

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TONY SKIPPED OUT.

Accused of Stealing a Gallon of Oysters.

When Detective Daseler Went to Arrest Tony Zoeller He Had Started for Michigan.

Lieutenant Lapp has in his possession a warrant for the arrest of Tony Zoeller, who is accused of stealing a gallon of oysters from Dodane's Bloomingdale grocery. The theft is alleged to have occurred Wednesday night. It is claimed that Zoeller picked up the oysters and ran away, but he was recognized. Thursday morning young Zoaller called at the store to settle, but Mr. Dodane would not accept the money, but threatened to have a warrant issued. Tony took the hint and going home put on his best clothes, and when Detective Daseler called to arrest him, was on his way to Michigan. The officers will not take the trouble to go after him, but will arrest him if he returns to the city.

NOTES.

One vagrant arrested by Detective Daseler was in police court this morning Mayor Scherer sent him to jail for fifteen days.

Pedestrians on East Berry street complain of a dog owned by Dr. Banning and Lieutenant Lapp has been ordered to see that the animal is penned up and does not molest passers by.

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. O. L. Wilmot gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. The guests were highly entertained with a series of tableaus to represent the titles of books. Mrs. C. C. Miller won one prize, and Miss Meegan the other for correctly naming the largest number of illustrations. The dining room was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. Mrs. Frank Riblett presided at the coffee table, and Mrs. G. E. Potter served the ice cream. The assistants were Miss Laura Caldwell, Miss Abel, Miss Meegan and Miss Rosella Meegan and Mrs. M. C. Baker. Mrs. Caldwell's little daughters, Ruth and Helen, acted as ushers in the hall. Mrs. M. C. Baker furnished musical numbers during the afternoon.

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Boys' heavy underwear, shirts or drawers, 21c.

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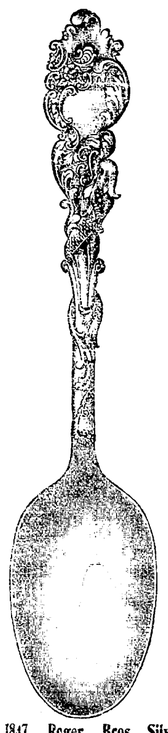

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TICKET SCALPING.

Some of the Iniquitous Methods Adopted.

A Freight Blockade Results From the Snow Storm in New York--Shop and Rail.

The Central Anti-Scalping committee, which represents an association engaged in the work of securing legislation against ticket scalping, has issued a book entitled "Museum of Ticket Scalping Iniquity." It publishes fac similes of a number of tickets that have been tampered with by the scalpers and among them are eight Pennsylvania company tickets sold in this city during the summer of 1898. These were the round trip Sunday excursion tickets to Chicago, sold at $2 each, and the purchaser was required to begin his journey home on the Sunday of the date stamped upon the back. Many persons going to Chicago to remain longer than the Sunday excursion tickets permitted bought them because they cost less than half of the price of the regular ticket. The return trip portion of those tickets were bought by scalpers, "doctored" and sold again. The fraud was discovered, but not until the railway company had been cheated out of hundreds of dollars. Ticket scalping nowadays appears to be "ticket counterfeiting," if the stories told in the little book issued by the Anti-Scalping association are correct.

Snow Causes a Blockade.

Orders were received yesterday by the local Nickel Plate officials to hold all dead freight, eastbound, for forty-eight hours. Perishable and live freight was to be forwarded as soon as received. This order is due to a freight blockade on the Nickel Plate's eastern connections, which is likely to continue for two days at least. Wednesday's storm piled the snow up in the cuts and other places on eastern railroads to the depth of three to ten feet. All the passenger trains were late yesterday. No. 1, due here at 11:05, was annulled and sent over the road as the first section of No. 3 and the regular train waited for eastern connections five hours. No. 5, due here at 1:55 a. m., did not reach the city until 9 o'clock yesterday. Trouble on the line was further augmented yesterday by an accident at Goodwin, where the trucks under a freight car broke down and blocked the tracks for awhile. The wreck crew was called out from this city to place a new truck under the crippled car. Goodwin is about forty miles east of Fort Wayne.

Fire in a Potato Car.

Yesterday an oil stove, which was being used in a car loaded with potatoes in the Lake Shore yards to keep the tubers from freezing, exploded while the attendant was absent. The burning oil soon set fire to the floor and sides of the car and some damage resulted before the flames were extinguished. The potatoes belonged to one of our commission houses.

Personal and General.

J. E. Clark, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick.

Machinist Charles Seibt, of the Bass works, is sick.

Superintendent of Motive Power J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. C. Nees, cabinetmaker, is sick and not at his usual place in the Pittsburg shops.

J. C. Manary, of the Pittsburg shops, has moved into the house at 132 Lafayette street.

Trace Bauer, of the electric works, is entertaining his uncle, Joseph Grimm, of New York city.

Engineer Charles Sweeney and Firemen M. Swope and J. C. Tenney, of the Pittsburg, are sick.

The shops of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company at Lima, Ohio, are now working 375 men.

Samuel Dunbar has recovered from his recent illness and is working again in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

F. W. Alter, a Panhandle engineer, has devised an air brake that is said to be an improvement over those now in use.

Peter Case, a machinist employed by the Wabash, left this morning for Peru, where he will work a few weeks in the company's shops.

James Smith, an apprentice in the Wabash machine shop, has gone to the company's hospital at Peru to take treatment for his eyes.

After a week's lay off, looking after private business, Brakeman J. D. Quinn has resumed his run on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road.

M. F. Smearman, of the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, has been awarded a prize of $50 offered by the Railway Age for an advertising design.

Master Mechanic M. Dunn, of the Dennison shops of the Pennsylvania company, was the guest yesterday of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick.

Engineer J. E. Sible is in the Wabash hospital at Peru for treatment to his eyes. The optics were injured by broken glass from a lubricating case a few days ago.

William Ritzius, an employe of the Organ works, had his left thumb lacerated in a machine this morning. The injury will prevent him from working for a few weeks.

Nickel Plate engine 97 was sent to the second district yesterday to help out in the rush of freight, which is greater there than on the west end of the line.

Nickel Plate Brakeman T. H. Gallivan is sick.

F. Beneke, a car builder at the east shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

H. Walsh, assistant fireman at the Pittsburg planing mills, is at work again after an illness of two weeks.

J. Koehl has been temporarily transferred from the east end car repairers gang to the inspector gang down town.

C. F. Scott, Nickel Plate brakeman, has returned from South Whitley, where he went several days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

C. Wybourn, tinner at the east car shops, has been released from quarantine and this morning he resumed work. One of his children had diphtheria, but it has recovered.

Conductor F. E. Long, who had charge of the short run out of Bellevue for several days, returned here yesterday and reported for duty in through freight service on the Nickel Plate.

Frank Finney, the hustling general freight and passenger agent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, is in New York, where he is making his report to the directors of the road.

The Wabash and the Clover Leaf roads have had an unusual traffic in anthracite coal this season, the fuel being delivered at Toledo by boat and thence taken west by rail over the lines mentioned.

Five car loads of electric machinery enroute from Omaha to the plant of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburg, was transferred last evening by the Wabash to the Pennsylvania, at this point.

V. R. Hughes, chief engineer of the waterworks and electric light plant of Napoleon, Ohio, is in the city for the purpose of getting estimates on machinery for enlarging the plant at that place.

It is believed that the Pennsylvania company will absolutely own the 692 miles of main line in the Vandalia system, as it now owns the 168 miles of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute road.

Big Four employes are raising a purse to present to the wife of ex-Conductor Seth Sherwood, who is serving a term in the workhouse at Elkhart for obstructing a street crossing while in charge of a train.

The Wabash announces to its men that trains carrying disconnected engines are not to be moved at a speed of more than twenty miles an hour, to protect the track from the pounding of the counterbalanced wheels.

Tony Miller left this morning for New York, where he will attend a convention of the Universal Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit association of America, which meets there on the 12th of this month. Mr. Miller is a delegate.

The Lake Erie and Western railway is laying off nearly all of its section men for the winter and during the winter months the section bosses with one assistant will do the work which has previously been done by the section gang of five men.

E. A. Gould, superintendent of the Wabash, has issued a circular to the effect that train No. 24, eastbound, and train No. 21, westbound, will be run on the regular schedule Sunday, December 25. These trains leave Fort Wayne at 7 p. m. and 8:35 a. m., respectively.

Night Clerk Anderson, at the Pennsylvania yardmaster's office, is kept at home on account of the illness of his wife. A. H. Kaiser, the day clerk, is working in Mr. Anderson's place and Walter Gerberding, from the freight office, is filling Mr. Kaiser's position during the days.

All the railways in the corn belt complain of a scarcity of cars. The Indianapolis Journal says the "Indiana, Decatur and Western was yesterday 600 cars behind its orders for loading corn at stations on its line. The shipments of grain off the road are heavy beyond precedent."

Engineer Thomas Drake is again having trouble with his lame foot. The member was injured years ago and has caused more or less pain ever since. A year ago he had to have a portion of the foot amputated and when he recovered from the operation, he felt that all trouble from that source was at an end. He may have to undergo a similar experience this winter.

The new Pennsylvania time schedule contains on the front cover a handsome picture of the prospective new Union station at Pittsburg. This new station is to be situated at the corner of New Grant street and Liberty avenue, and will cost, according to the plans at present in hand, $1,645,400. It will be one of the great railway stations of the world, and in arrangement of detail will surpass many of the really celebrated structures of that kind.

The telegraphers complain that they are not paid standard wages on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf lines between Kansas City, Omaha and Quincy, and ask a general advance of 25 per cent. The train operators, including conductors and brakemen, also ask an advance in wages. A committee representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers was in Kansas City Wednesday, conferring with General Manager Robert Gilham relative to the matter. The wages on the division south of Kansas City are satisfactory to the employes.

Dr. E. H. Griswold, surgeon at the Wabash railroad hospital at Peru, is recovering from a dangerous blood poisoning, contracted during an operation.

A. H. Kaiser, clerk at the east yard office of the Pennsylvania company, expects to retire from that position about the first of the new year and engage in the grocery business. If this change is made, it is believed that Walter Gerberding of the freight office, will succeed Mr. Kaiser at the yard office.

C. W. Bedson, Harry Russell, F. Stoner and Walter Stanley, Nickel Plate employes, got twenty-one rabbits near Claypool yesterday. Some stories of "buck fever" and poor shooting are in circulation concerning this hunt, but the boys brought convincing evidence of the slaughter in the shape of the game itself, showing that the stories were inspired by jealousy or malice. For amateurs they did well.

Indianapolis Journal: "The opposition to the appointment of Samuel Hunt as receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City is said to be daily becoming more pronounced, there being certain security holders in New York who are determined that A. L. Mills, formerly general manager of the road, shall be appointed. It is thought a compromise may be effected by which Mr. Mills will be appointed co-receiver."

LOCAL LINES.

Arthur Hart has returned to Kendallville.

Mrs. A. W. Golden, who was seriously ill for a week past, is recovering.

Mrs. Lavina North, of Bluffton, spent yesterday with friends in Fort Wayne.

W. J. Battams, jr., traveling agent for the Laporte Bicycle works, is in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Raines, of Monroeville, is at St. Joseph hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. W. H. Myers.

Charles Kendrick has made some handsome improvements in his architectural office in the Schmitz block.

Mrs. J. M. Burns arrived home last evening from Springfield, Ohio, where she had a pleasant visit at her old home.

The Council of Jewish Women held an interesting and profitable meeting at the Standard club last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Green entertained a few friends informally last evening in honor of her brother, who is home on a furlough.

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie met in regular session at the office of Dr. J. D. Coyle last evening. Dr. Coyle presented a paper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick entertained Mr. Dunn, master mechanic of Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, of Dunnison, Ohio.

Miss Ada Crawford has succeeded Miss Carrie Scharf as bookkeeper in the office of Secretary C. E. Graves, of the Board of Underwriters.

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Great variety of parlor center tables.
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Two hundred styles of jardinieres for Christmas trade, all sizes.
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Men's heavy all-wool blue flannel shirts, single or double breasted, regular $1 50 value, tomorrow, one day only $1 00.
Men's cotton cardigan jacket, 75c.
Men's wool black or brown cordigan jacket, 98c
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LOCAL NEWS.

H. R. Kretzinger, the veteran real estate dealer, is seriously sick at his home on Ewing street. Mr. Kretzinger is seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Thomas Winegardner, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., arrived last evening and is visiting her husband, who is acting deputy revenue collector.

Lot F. Sharp has gone to Montpelier, where his wife is lying seriously ill at the home of her parents. He will return home next Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul M. E church will hold an important meeting in the parlors of the church this evening at 7:30. Let there be a large attendance of the members.

Prof. J. L. Verweire went to Waterloo, Ind., last evening, to conduct a rehearsal of the Ladies' band, recently organized at that place. The professor has been engaged to direct the band at the rehearsals once a month.

The offices of the State Medical Institute, which are now scattered over the third and fourth floors of the Bass block, will be concentrated on the fourth floor, the removal to be made in a few days. The institute will occupy the entire floor. By this change the offices of the Fort Wayne Commercial Exchange and the Board of Underwriters will be moved to the third floor.

Mrs. A. L. Randall gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 at her pretty South Wayne home. Mrs. Randall was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hayden and by Mrs. Clark Fairbank, Mrs. Julia Randall and Mrs. Frank Randall. Mrs. Alfred Grindle and Mrs. E. F. Lloyd presided in the dining room and Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. Edward White, Miss Sperry, Miss Crane, Miss McCracken, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss DeEtta Davis, Misses Louise and Anna Randall assisted in receiving the guests. The rooms were artistically decorated. Music was furnished by the Alexander Mandolin orchestra.

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225 men's suits, tailor made, in black and clay worsteds, cheviots and cassimere, strictly all wool, not a suit in the lot worth less than $10.00; tomorrow, for one day only, take your choice at $7.50.
Tomorrow, and that day only, take your choice of any man's suit in the house, sack or cutaway frock, in imported clay worsted, cassimeres, unfinished worsted, Scotch and Meltons; this price for tomorrow only, $20, $18 and $15 suit at $11.50.
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Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefits as Stuarts Dispepsia Tablets, the new Stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

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FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chaplin, Bass block. 36tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 50 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Ninde & Son, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, soft water bath. 35 West Lewis street, corner Harrison. 3m1

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Enquire, D. J. Shaw, 32 West Main street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 15tf

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FOR RENT—House of 12 rooms, pantry clothes closets, etc., barn, well, cistern etc., opposite Wagon factory; suitable for boarders and warm meals for workmen in factory. Inquire of City Trucking Co. 12-3m

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FOR SALE—One fresh cow; two and a half miles on St. Joe road. James G. Craig. 912

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A good family horse; $30 if sold before Saturday. Inquire at 50 West Butler street.

FOR SALE—One pair horses, wagon and log outfit. Inquire northeast corner Hayden and Winter streets.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 69 Garden street. 16tf

FOR SALE—1½ story frame residence, built four years, full lot; rents, $72 per year; will sell at $700. W. E. Doud. 1tf

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FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, a 5-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2,000. Rocholl & Wagner. Tel. 49. 23 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $850; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—An 8-room modern house; perfectly new; 10 squares from court house; monthly payments; price $2,400. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—The brick residence on northeast corner of East Superior and Clinton streets. Inquire at 39 East Superior street. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1,000. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month $2,000. Tel. 49. Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. 8tf

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FOR SALE—A newly repaired 5-room residence, 25 foot lot, on West Jefferson street, near Rockhill; plenty of space between adjacent buildings; presents a neat appearance; price $2,000. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,600 buys a 45-acre farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; 6 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rocholl & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—A good newspaper property; located in an adjoining county to Allen; price, $600; only paper in town; new type and everything in good shape; will sell on long time to the right party. Address John W. Tribolet, Bluffton, Ind. 316

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x150 at $500; corner lot Herman and Fredricks Sts., 50x150 at $450; two lots on Herman St., 50x150, at $150 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schrader & Wilson, First Floor, No. 7 Court St. 26tf

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FOR SALE—Double corner lot, South Harrison, Pontiac and Woodland avenue, with two fronts, on Pontiac and on Woodland avenue, and of unusual depth, 165 feet on Harrison; as many as five (5) houses could be built on this one lot if desired, two (2) on each front, Woodland and Pontiac, and one (1) on Harrison between. Apply to H. M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 11tf

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LOST—Wednesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, in city, a ten dollar bill. Reward if returned. Mrs. J. T. Surman, 208 West DeWald street.

LOST—A white setter, with black ticks and black ears. $10.00 reward will be paid and no questions asked if returned to R. H. Carnahan, 13 West Jefferson street, or 237 West Berry street. 22tf

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FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1898.
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Price 25, 50 and 75cts.

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MONDAY, DEC. 12.
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America's funniest woman
FANNY RICE
IN THE GREAT LAUGHING SUCCESS:
At the FRENCH BALL
Every woman should see this play. (DON'T BE MISLED BY THE TITLE.) Regular prices. Reserved seats at the Box Office Friday.

The Wonderland.
Fortunes told free to Ladies this Week by
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See the wonderful novelties. Last chance before departure to Europe.

Sale of Women's Jackets!

Eighty-seven of them

In the two lots, in Black, Blue, Tan, Castor and Brown. All at top notch of style.

AT $4.98 The first lot. Jackets made of Cheviots and Boucles. Some at value double the price--none worth less than $6.50.

AT $9.88 Jackets made of fine kersey cloths all, colors. Some satin lined throughout, some taffeta silk--$14 and $15 Jackets; decidedly good values.

AT $1.75 EACH. Today we commence the selling of 50 Electric Seal Scarfs--4 tails. The best low price fur selling of the season.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN Such a show of pretty umbrellas! A wonderful gathering there needs be to supply the givers of these useful holiday gifts. This hints of the new, pretty kinds for women—all 26-inch.

At $1.00—Silk and wool serge Uubrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles.

At $1.39—Tape edge union taffeta Umbrellas, steel rod, pearl handles.

At $1.50—Silk and wool serge Umbrellas, steel rod, fine dresden and natural wood handles, silver trimmed.

At $2.00—Union serge Umbrellas, horn, natural wood and dresden handles.

At $2.50—Union taffeta Umbrellas, princess handles.

At $3.00—All silk Umbrellas, steel rod, princess handles.

Elegant novelties in all silk Umbrellas, $3.50, $4, $5 and up to $14 each. Beautiful variety of handles to pick from.

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A useful and good gift for a woman is one of these elegant Quilts which we have just landed - are importation of our own.

Satin finish white Quilts, no doubt the handsomest white Quilts ever brought to sell here.

Prices $4.25 to $20 each.

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Some new beauties just brought out as holiday gifts, large, hemstitched in fine huck and satin damask.

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Among the many Japanese Vases, we offer this beautiful ware Shows up a little more dainty—Vases in all shapes and sizes.

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Initial, 5c, 10c to 60c.
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Hemmed, 10c to 40c.
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Men's Furnishing Goods.

There's a wonderful variety and choosing for a gift to men in this complete stock.

Men's Laundried Shirts in boxes, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Men's Suspenders in boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c to $1 50 pair.
Men's Lined Kid Mittens, $1.00, $1 35 and $1.50 pair.
Men's Lined Mocha Mittens, $1 25, 1.40 and 1.50.
Men's Reindeer Mittens, elegant, silk lined, $2.00 pair.
Men's Silk Lined Kid Mittens, $1.00 up to 1.50 pair.
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Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the
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Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

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You don't want to be a cheap skate, but you want good skates cheap. You can get them at
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Have no equal in tone.
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119 Calhoun Street.

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38 CALHOUN ST.

Straight Clothing Talk.

Where would you expect to find the largest Clothing stock? Would it not be at the largest Clothing store? Would not the largest stock be apt to offer the largest assortment of styles and materials? We claim the largest Clothing store in town--the largest stock of Clothing for both Men and boys--and at last, but not least, the lowest prices, and we prove it, too.

Men's correct style and perfece fitting Top Coats, $10.00 to $18.00. Guaranteed the best for the money.

Men's Business and Semi-Dress Suits, $7.50 to $20.00. Guaranteed the best for the money.

Men's and Young Men's Double Breasted, Silk faced Blue Serge Suits, those swell, popular suits, at $15.00. The best for the money.

All kinds of Winter Clothing for the little fellows. Our ulster collar Chinchilla Reefers at $3.50; and $4.95 cannot be touched for values. Christmas Neckwear, Gloves, Smooking Jackets. etc., now ready. Prices lowest, or don't buy 'em.

CLUB SKATES FREE!

Until Christmas we will present Barney and Berry's and Union Hardware Co.'s Club skates, free with purchases of **$3.50** or over in our boys' department.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
38 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 175.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—For Indiana: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday; north to west winds.

NEWS NOTES.

The Shamrock club will meet this evening.

Miss Meyers is at the sanitarium in Columbia City.

Miss Lizzie Mahin, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs D. S. Myers.

The Fort Wayne Whist club was entertained last evening by Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

Philip Bertram was in Huntington yesterday attending the Johnson divorce trial.

B. Deardorf and family, of Columbia City, are visiting with Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

F. E. W. Scheimann, treasurer of the Fort Wayne Gas company, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Emma Nille, of Huntington, who has been visiting Fort Wayne friends, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Barnett was in Auburn yesterday to consult with Dr. Nusbaum, who is attending Wash Agnew.

Summit City lodge, F. & A. M, will have work in the first degree this evening, after which there will be installation of officers.

Judge A. A. Chapin was in Columbia City yesterday to hear the evidence in the bankruptcy case of Lee Dare. W. H. Magley was appointed receiver and will settle accounts.

Mrs. Charles Haines, of Liberty Mills, who was recently operated upon for tumors at St. Joseph hospital, is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Dr. J. W. Parr, of Wayne street M. E. church, last evening delivered a lecture on "Our Young People," at school house No. 3, three miles west of the city. Several old-fashioned bobsleds served to convey the Fort Wayne people to the entertainment. Dr. Parr's lecture was the third of a course under the management of Rev. Sprague.

M. J. Doner has been given the contract to furnish the interior decorations of the new court house instead of J. Dux. Mr. Dux has all of the exterior sculpture in charge. The designs for the interior panels are now being originated by Mr. Doner at his studio in the northwest corner of the new building. He is an artist of wide reputation.

The Anthony Wayne chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has arranged for its annual banquet at the Wayne club, to be given on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Members and their wives and a few invited guests will be present. The Hon. S. M. Foster will be toastmaster, but neither the subjects of the toasts nor the names of the persons to respond to them will be given out before the evening of the banquet.

Strawberries, Pineapples and Fresh Vegetabies for Saturday Morning.

Ripe Florida Strawberries, 60c quart.
Florida Pineapples, 27c and 30c each.
Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Fresh Spinach, 20c peck.
Radishes and Onions, 2½c bunch.
New Parsley, 2c bunch.
Fresh Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

Butter, Eggs, Flour, Potatoes and Meats.

Best Roll Butter 15c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 21c dozen.
Best South Whitley Flour, $3 25 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $3.40 barrel.
Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c bush.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 15c peck.
Large Denver Onions, 10c peck.
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams. 9c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c lb.
Good Smoked Bacon, 8c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

George Humphrey, mailing clerk at the postoffice, is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. B. Bond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Evans, at Toledo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E Campbell, of 32 East Fifth street—a daughter.

The W. A. R. club will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Bell, 410 West Main street, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Wichman, of this city, are in Kendallville visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chris Kiel.

The third of the series of lectures on Italian art will be given tomorrow afternoon, in Kimball hall, by Mrs. Robert S. Robertson.

Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will give a stereopticon lecture on Palestine in the Presbyterian church at Lima, Ind., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Leeper is very much in demand for entertainments of this character. During his sojourn in the Holy Land he added fresh views to his already fine collection.

Farmers coming into Fort Wayne report that sleighing is very good and that additional snow will make it much better. All snows up to this time are of a kind that will "pack" and make good sleighing. In the city the running is splendid, as many have found out who have been out in their cutters, It will only be a day or two until there will be various "bobsled" parties organized and farmers might as well prepare for the annual visits of their friends from the city.

NO ADVANCE.

The Greatest Grocery Has Not Advanced the Price of Sugar, Flour or Meats.

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Soft Coffee A Sugar, 5c.
White Extra C Sugar, 4½c.
Fruit Cake Sugar, 4c.
Powdered and Cut Loaf, 5½c.
Belle Fort Wayne, best winter wheat Flour made, and all best City Flour, $3.40 barrel.
Rock Creek Mills (Favorite Brand) next best, $3.15 barrel.
Sand Grown Potatoes, 40c bu.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 15c peck.
Sugar Cured Ham, 7c; Picnic Hams, 5½c.
THE GREATEST GROCERY,

SPECIAL SALE

At The Bell Tomorrow--One Day Only--Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Boys' double breasted ulsters, ages 3 to 8, for one day only, $1.48.

Boys' double breasted ulsters, ages 5 to 14, for one day only, $2 24.

Boys' reefer coats, well trimmed, regular $2 coat, for one day only, $1 48.

Boys' reefer coats, with ulster collar, regular $3 50 coat, tomorrow, one day only, $2 24.

Boys' reefer coats, with reefer collar, regular $4 coat, special price tomorrow, $2.98.

Boys' reefer coats, in chinchilla and astricans, regular $5 coat, special price for tomorrow, $3 90.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.
Open Saturday night until 11.

Fine $3.00 Cabinet Photographs, $1.00. Come early and avoid the rush. Room 12, Arcade Building.

Watches, clocks and jewelry at bottom prices, Broadway Jeweler. 9 10 13 16 17 20 22 24

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills tomorrow.

Come and see our Aursbach holiday neckwear just in.

GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Steck Pianos.

These grand instruments are today pre-eminently the finest example of modern pianoforte manufacture. C. L. HILL, Agent.
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Silk initial handkerchiefs, 10c.
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

When in need of typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, stenographers' note books, etc, etc., telephone International Business College. Home 'phone 504 Main. 5t6

We have an immense stock of holiday goods and have put prices on them to make 'em move. Just see them.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

Dr. J. Waugh has returned from Angola.

Frank Shane has gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

Robert Deane, of Monroeville, who was visiting in the city, has returned home.

O L. Babcock has purchased the news stand of F. L. Barthold, on East Berry street.

N. A. Cole, traveling salesman for the Wayne Knitting mills, with headquarters in Detroit, is in the city.

We are sole agents for the Alfred Benjamin & Co. smoking jackets, dressing and silk vests.

GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Poultry and Oysters.

Nice drawn Chickens, 9c lb.
Nice drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Nice drawn Turkeys, 12c lb.
Select Oysters, 25c; Standards, 20c.
Best Celery, large bunches, 20c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qt.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

FOR TOMORROW.

One-half (1-2) off on all our trimmed and untrimmed hats.
MERGENTHEIM'S, 26 Calhoun St.

You ought to see the overcoat that Patterson is selling at $12.

CLUB SKATES FREE.
Until Christmas we will present Barney & Berry's and Union Hardware Co.'s Club Skates free with purchases of $3.50 or over in our boys' department. 7t3
SAM, PETE & MAX.

Men's, boys' and children's woolen and leather gloves or mittens from 25 cents up.

GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Poultry of All Kinds.

Nice Young Chickens, dressed, 9c.
Choice Country Butter. 16c.
Fresh Eggs, 22c doz
3-lb Can Tomatoes, 8c can.
3-lb Can Apricots, 12½c.
Choice Honey, 15c lb.
Choice Cranberries, 7c qt.
COVERDALE & ARCHER.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

FOR SALE.
A route on this paper. Inquire at 373 Calhoun. 7tf

Typewriters for rent at International Business College. 5t6

Children's Scotch gloves, warm and very swell.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

Magnificent line of mufflers at Patterson's.

Anderson Tea, Coffee and Spice Store.

Our coffees for tomorrow's trade are all fresh roasted, and our teas are the finest. Call in and sample them, or order by Home phone 741. Goods delivered promptly.

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Something for the ladies--fancy garters--something elegant.
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Large stock of smoking jackets; prices conceded lowest in the city.
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Typewriters cleaned and repaired at International Business College. Home telephone, 504 Main. 5t6

Election Notice.

To the officers and members of Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union: At our next meeting to be held Wednesday, December 14th, will occur the annual election of council officers and three trustees to serve for the ensuing year.

S. MCAFEE, President.
W. S. CUTSHALL, Secretary.
8 3t

We are now displaying our full line of smoking jackets.
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

Skates given away with children's clothing at Patterson's.

G. H. Wehmeyer has resigned his position with J. C. Peters & Co. to become traveling salesman for the Van Camp hardware house of Indianapolis.

Boys' fleece lined underwear, 25c a garment. See them.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

Ladies' tailor-made suits to order at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main. 3-26t

Watch for our big hat sale between Christmas and New Years. 9t14
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See the men's fleece lined underwear we offer at 50c a garment.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

The largest line of ulsters ever shown in the city at Patterson's.

Holiday neckwear. 25c to $1.50.
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

OUR GREAT SALE

Is Attracting Crowds Who Appreciate the Old Adage, "That if the Pennies Are Looked After the Dollars Will Take Care of Themselves."

At this sale there is being Pennies, Dimes, Quarters, Half Dollars and even Dollars saved. We might stretch out a long story to show you how it all came about, but you are more interested in our low prices.

Newspaper Talk—So here are the goods and the prices—

5,000 of best quality Grey Calico, 2½c a yd.
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FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

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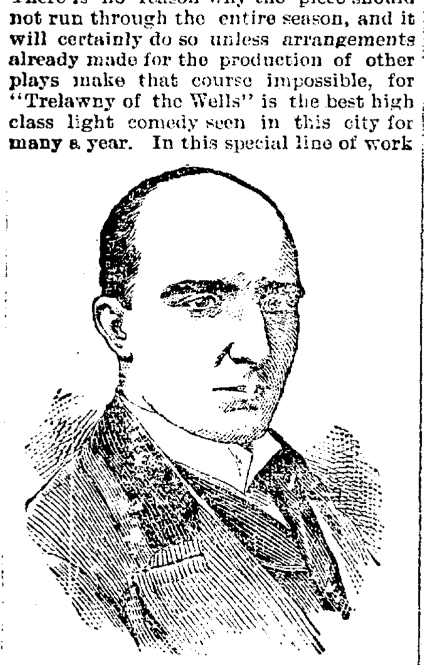
A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

Pinero's New Comedy, "Trelawny of the Wells."

IT HAS SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Scene of the Play Is Laid In England In the Sixties—Mr. W. H. Crane's New Comedy—Magnificent Spectacle of the Charge Up San Juan Hill.

Arthur Wing Pinero's four act comedietta is the reigning attraction at the Lyceum theater in this city, where it has served to introduce the stock company of that house in its annual engagement. There is no reason why the piece should not run through the entire season, and it will certainly do so unless arrangements already made for the production of other plays make that course impossible, for "Trelawny of the Wells" is the best high class light comedy seen in this city for many a year. In this special line of work



ARTHUR W. PINERO.

Pinero is without a peer among the living writers for the stage, and, in the opinion of most competent judges, he has outdone himself in his latest effort.

"Trelawny of the Wells" is a story of London stage people back in the early sixties. Rose Trelawny, beautifully enacted by charming Mary Mannering, is the leading lady of the stock company of the Bagnigge-Wells theater and has a firm hold upon the admiration of the management and the affections of their clientele. By inference we are led to understand that this is largely due to the fact that she is a noisy actress with a marked tendency toward ranting—a quality, by the way, which appears to be possessed by every other member of the company. In fact, it seems to be a prerequisite to employment at the Wells.

At the rise of the curtain we are shown the lodgings of a married couple of the Wells company, the occasion being a farewell dinner to Rose Trelawny, who is about to leave to take up her temporary home with Vice Chancellor Gower, whose grandson has fallen a victim to the manifold charms of the fair Rose. The latter appears to fully realize that her visit is a sort of probationary affair designed for the purpose of affording the supposedly aristocratic vice chancellor, who nevertheless uses execrable English, an opportunity to pass upon her fitness to become the wife of his grandson, Arthur Gower. The many slaps in this act at the actors of the old school who believed that bellowing was art and that repression was a something which existed only in the imagination of bilious critics, are very apt and are as true to life as the exigencies of the stage will permit. And incidentally that is one of Mr. Pinero's strongest points as a playwright. He knows just how much exaggeration is necessary to make a stage episode appear real, just as he realizes that a play which is strictly and slavishly true to life would of necessity be a dire failure from every conceivable standpoint.

In the second act we find Rose installed as a member of the household of Vice Chancellor Gower. Arthur, her betrothed, in deference to the proprieties, has been banished to the house of a relative around the corner and is never permitted to see Rose alone. Naturally the young people resent this, and the grandson is in the habit of slipping out after hours and proceeding to a position just below the window of his ladylove, where he may hold whispered converse with her. The vice chancellor hears of this and is horrified. He gets a worse turn a little later, however, when he is aroused by a terrible commotion in the sitting room and, descending, discovers that the wife-to-be of his grandson has admitted a number of her player friends and that the latter are having a good time generally, including one fisticuff. The male actors in their shirt sleeves stand aghast as the old man denounces the whole "troubadouring crew," but eventually make a virtue of necessity and leave in as dignified a manner as possible, never for a moment forgetting that they are actors, and acting as actors to the last. Rose finds that she is in an uncongenial atmosphere and decides to go back to her old life and friends, which she does, ending the second act.

The poor lodgings of the Wells players are again shown in the third act. Matters have not been going well with Rose Trelawny. After leaving the home of the Gowers, she persistently refused to receive Arthur, and that young man promptly disappeared. It develops later that he has gone to the provinces and has become an actor. Rose has been impressed by the all pervading if somewhat offensive refinement at the Gower home and after her return to the Wells was more quiet and subdued in her methods. She gave up ranting and with it her popularity disappeared alike with management and clientele. She was put on half salary and a little later was discharged outright. She was really in pecuniary distress when she received a visit from the testy vice chancellor, who wished to provide for her. She refused this, but a little later the old gentleman saw an opportunity to further her interests by becoming the backer for a comedy written by Wrench, the general utility man of the Wells company, who had Rose Trelawny especially in view for the leading role. The vice chancellor's offer was gladly accepted, and the curtain falls as the author begins to read his play.

The fourth act is devoted to working up an expedient for unraveling the tangle into which the love affairs of the two young people have got. Wrench has engaged Arthur to play the protean male role, and the grandfather is in a box where he can hear but cannot be seen by the players. As the rehearsal progresses the old man is heard to groan as his grandson speaks, and finally he emerges. There is no rushing into each other's arms, as most dramatists would have had it. Oh, no. Mr. Pinero is much too clever for that. He simply permits the old gentleman to give way gradually before the earnest representations of his grandson, and the play ends without the sickening kissing and hugging and petting which some theatrical writers seem to imagine are necessary for the delectation of the audiences of the present day.

The acting in "Trelawny of the Wells" is magnificent. There are one or two minor absurd characters, but even they are not neglected. It is needless to particularize in a cast of such uniform excellence, just as it would be in the case of the company which, with Mr. W. H. Crane, is now engaged in exploiting a four act comedy by Eugene W. Presbrey, at the Knickerbocker theater in this city. This play is entitled "Worth a Million," but that valuation is a supremely ridiculous one, except when the quotation marks are employed, in order to shift the responsibility on to the author. It is probably true that Mr. Crane has not had a less valuable vehicle than "Worth a Million" in many years. It is not likely, however, despite that fact, if it be a fact, that Mr. Presbrey's play will prove a failure in the general acceptation of the term. That would be well nigh impossible with Mr. Crane and his excellent company, but he would do very much better and succeed in maintaining his present very great popularity to a greater extent with a better play. No star is so important that a series of bad plays will not affect him in a pecuniary way. One may not do it, and even two or three may produce no very great falling off in the receipts at the box office, but sooner or later the slump will come, and when it does it is a most difficult matter to work back to the original position.

"Worth a Million" contains one or two ideas which if thoroughly developed would greatly improve the work as a whole by robbing it of much of its sketchy character and do away with the necessity for pounding away indefinitely at the same idea, but there is not a single chance in the world that it will ever be a "Senator" or even a "Brother John."

Harry Woodruff, who now has his name on the bills as Henry, is at present a member of the Lyceum company. It will be remembered that this young gentleman was some years ago reported to be engaged to marry Anna Gould, the daughter of the millionaire Jay Gould. The young lady eventually became the wife of the Count de Castellane, and Woodruff continued his studies at Harvard, whither he had gone shortly after the report of his marital engagement got abroad. After leaving college he went into the vaudevilles with a pretty little sketch, in which he made a great hit, and now, as related above, he is in his proper surroundings at the Lyceum.

Because of the fact that Mr. Woodruff is unfortunate or fortunate enough to be very good looking and is possessed of a particularly youthful face he has been contemptuously referred to by many persons as "a sweet thing," etc. In reality he is an excellent actor, and his detractors will some day have to swallow all the nasty little things they have said of him in the insane desire which appears to prevail among the critics nowadays to say something "smart" in each review of a play. Woodruff's work as Arthur Gower in "Trelawny of the Wells" could not be improved upon by any actor in this country, and physically he looks the part to a "T."

When F. F. Proctor some years ago paid Campanini, the then famous tenor, about $1,200 a week to sing at one of his continuous performance houses, it was thought that the limit had been reached in theaters of that sort. But Mr. Proctor has now gone himself one better, so to speak. He approved an idea of his general manager, Mr. J. Austin Fynes, himself an old dramatic critic, to try the experiment of putting on a big spectacle at the Pleasure Palace in this city by utilizing the space once devoted to the palm garden for stage purposes. Mr. Fynes went ahead, and his first production of that sort is the charge up San Juan hill, back of Santiago. It is said to have cost about $15,000 to put this spectacle on, and the effect produced is really marvelous, especially when it is remembered that it is done at a vaudeville house, that about 150 men and a good many horses are used and that the enor-

MARY MANNERING.

mous expense was undertaken for the sake of showing something which occupies less than 25 minutes of time. Manifestly economy was not the moving motive with Mr. Fynes and Mr. Proctor.

Several of the heroes of the Santiago campaign are shown in the mimic battle scene, and thousands of Krag-Jorgensen cartridges are burned at every performance. The entire spectacle appeals strongly to the patriotic impulse which lies somewhere, even though dormant, in every man, and naturally the applause is of a very vociferous sort. The representation of the charge up San Juan hill as given at the Pleasure Palace ought to succeed, and if anything may be safely predicted with reference to theatrical matters, this spectacle should be good for a run of several months.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

New York.

College Golf.

"Among the golfing possibilities of next year," says a Yale man, "is match play between faculty teams of a few eastern colleges, with perhaps an individual tournament open to any person regularly enrolled as a college officer. Such team matches are not uncommon between the faculties of the Scotch universities, and the National Golf association has expressed its approval of the plan here. The result in time would be to take away the stigma of 'professors' golf' and foster agreeable relations between the college faculties in a somewhat unusual way. It is sincerely hoped that next spring a golf match may be played by teams selected from the faculties of Yale, Harvard and other colleges."

Getting On.

"But do you think you can ever teach George to shine in society?"

"I have hopes, mother. I've got him to the point where he can actually eat caviare without a shudder."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doubted Him.

He—Give me one kiss that I may cherish it forever.

She—Is that all you can say in proof of your love—that if I kiss you you won't give it away?—Indianapolis Journal.

A Sharp Thrust.

Miss Ugliemugge—I turned my back on the impudent creature.

Miss Belle—Yes, he was telling me this morning how kind you were to him.—New York Journal.

In Boston.

Miss Bonneywell—My dear Burns! How I do love his wildly sweet poetry!

Miss Blunt—You don't mean to say that you understand all the Gaelic he puts into it?

Miss Bonneywell—Understand all of it? Why, of course not! I don't understand any of it. That's the beauty of it, don't you see!—Boston Transcript.

FRESH FISH STORIES.

Great Catches as Remembered by Skillful Anglers.

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL.

Wonderful Experiences Truthfully Told by a Colonel, a Doctor, a Judge and a Commercial Traveler—Secrets of Successful Fishing.

They were four old fishermen, and they chanced to meet in the smoking room of a St. Lawrence river steamer after an unsuccessful week on the Saguenay, waving the wily ouananiche. And, like most old fishermen, they got talking about historic catches and old times and wonderful experiences in years gone by.

This is how it all began. The colonel, who came from Maine, was telling how he once went fishing out west with an Iowa senator at Yellowstone park. The Iowa senator came in at noon with a hatful of boiled salmon. He said he had simply dropped his hook in one of the boiling springs of the park and had hooked one of the finest boiled salmon ever landed. "The salmon was all right," went on the colonel, "and all it needed was a little salt and pepper. I didn't say much, but went around to that spring myself, and the first thing I found was an empty tin with 'Canned Salmon' marked on it. I put it in my pocket, and that night when the senator was blowing about his wonderful boiled salmon I handed it over to him and told him he shouldn't leave its scales lying around loose. You just ought to have seen that senator's jaw drop!"

The judge from Massachusetts puffed thoughtfully at his cigar. "Of course that boiled salmon story is ridiculous on the face of it," he said, "but speaking of actual occurrences, I saw a very funny thing happen once out west. It was among the Wisconsin lakes, in the early days when fish were so thick you couldn't even fall overboard without killing a couple. Well, a Chicago man and I were punting across one of those lakes. The Chicago man was wearing a red necktie, and before we got 200 feet out the boat was swamped. Yes, by the fish, of course! They saw that red tie, and they simply jumped for it. But the funny part of it was that the Chicago man nearly had his throat cut by those fish!"

"Speaking of unusual experiences," said the doctor from Buffalo, "I went

"THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD STORY."

down to Long lake one summer to fish for croppies. One day there I had splendid luck, and after pulling in a few dozen I strung them and hung them over the side of the punt to keep fresh. Then I went ashore and had lunch and a quiet smoke under the trees, going out again later in the afternoon to see if I couldn't make that string of croppies about two feet longer. After fishing for about five minutes I pulled in a nice plump bass and reached over the side of the punt for my string of croppies. It was gone. There was not a sign of all those croppies. The discovery made me sick, and I was on the point of going home in disgust when I saw a monster black snake lying stretched out in the sun near a little bush on the bank. That was a pretty big snake, but he had a sleepy look about him, so I got enough grit together to go at him with an oar. It's body was so distended that my curiosity was aroused, and I performed a Cæsarean section on him with my jack knife. You may not believe it, but he had bolted my whole string of croppies, and there they were, some of them still wriggling. Did I throw them away? Not much! I just dropped them in the 'drink' for an hour or two while I caught half a dozen more. When I got home, I gave the whole string to a friend of mine, who told me afterward he never ate better tasting croppies in all his life."

"That's a pretty good story," said the commercial traveler from nowhere in particular, "and I can quite believe it, for I've seen some pretty peculiar things happen with fish. Now there was my friend Wilson. Wilson got hold of a lot of fine English carp and put them in his pond, and one Sunday afternoon Wilson's little boy, who happened to be playing with his father's stem winding watch, dropped that watch into the pond. Now a good sized English carp, you know, is a regular aquatic Shylock. Wilson felt bad about losing his watch, for he told me about it at the time. Well, two years after that Wilson hooked a fine carp out of that pond for dinner. In the throat of this carp, just behind his gills, he found his lost stem winder, but that isn't the strange part of this story. That watch was still going! And it was right to a minute! Every time that carp had wriggled his gills he had shoved around that stem winder and kept the watch wound up for two years!"

The colonel looked at the judge, and the judge looked at the doctor, but they said nothing.

There was a reminiscent light in the colonel's eye when he finally broke silence.

"Once about four years ago," said he, "I was whipping a little trout stream up in Quebec province. I was up to my knees in the water, and it was pretty cold. But I was having first class luck, so I didn't mind the liquid ice I was wading in. The stream was a very crooked one and narrow and I was pushing my way under one of the willow branches when one of them snapped back and struck me a stinging blow across the eyes. For a few minutes it blinded me. My fly had been floating ahead of me 20 yards down stream, and I was afraid it would get fouled in the brush. I was just on the point of taking it up when I felt a tremendous tug on my little split bamboo pole. As my line ran out the reel sang away like a grasshopper in an August wheatfield, and I knew I must have at least a two pounder on the hook. But that willow branch had blinded me, and for the life of me I could not open my eyes. I was shaking with excitement, for I had not had a strike like that all summer, so when the reel stopped humming I felt for the handle and started to take in a little slack if possible. It was the strangest fishing I had ever done. Imagine trying to land a two pound speckled beauty that you couldn't see, with simply those thrilling tugs coming every minute on your pole. I managed to wade ashore, but I had to give out 30 yards of line in doing it. Then something happened that made me doubt my own sanity. The fierce tugs kept up, but instead of coming from down stream they seemed to come from straight up in the air. The thought paralyzed me. I knew there were no flying fish hanging around those Quebec creeks, and the mystery of it all made me weak. I just sat down on my pole and dipped my handkerchief in the cold water and bathed my eyes. In a couple of minutes the sting went out of them and I could open them and see a little bit. And when I reeled in that line what do you suppose had happened? Why, I had hooked a young wild goose that had been feeding around the bend, and there he was flapping away for all he was worth. I had a good deal of trouble landing him, but I've got him stuffed now up in my den at home."

"That story of yours, colonel," said the doctor, lighting a fresh cigar, "reminds me of a peculiar experience I had with a professional friend of mine down in Pennsylvania. He had a farm of a couple of hundred acres with a good fish stream on it. We had been trying our luck in this stream one day and were coming back without getting a strike. As we were passing a disused artesian well in one of the fields, where some prospectors had been boring for oil, an idea suddenly seemed to strike my friend the doctor.

"How much line have you got with you?" he asked me.

I said about 200 feet altogether.

"Then lend it to me for a few minutes."

I handed him over all the lines I had in my kit, wondering what he was up to. He set to work tying them together, saying as he did so: "This well is about 400 feet deep and strikes a subterranean stream. Now, most of these subterranean waters, as you ought to know, are stocked with Amblyopsis speleens, so what's the matter with our trying for one or two right here?" I openly laughed at the idea. But he gravely put a big "night walker" on the hook and let down his 400 feet of line through that artesian well piping. He stood there over the top of the pipe, gently lifting his tackle up and down. It was the funniest fishing I ever saw. Did he catch anything? Well, I should say so! You may not believe it, but in 40 minutes he caught five beautiful eyeless Amblyopsis speleens, and might have landed a dozen more only his hook caught on the bottom of the well piping and he lost 200 feet of my best line."

During the silence that ensued the commercial traveler from nowhere in particular could be seen meditatively pulling at his cigar with a solemnity which his friends had come to recognize as a very serious sign.

"Well, what is it?" said the judge as he noticed the expression on the commercial traveler's face.

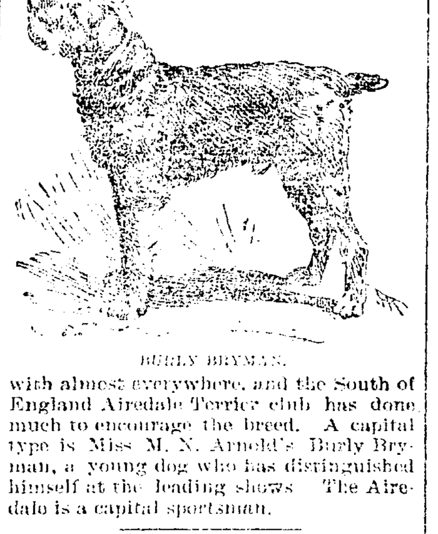
"I was just thinking," said the knight of the gripsack, with a long drawn sigh, "of a fishing experience I had up in Canada a few summers ago. I was one of a surveying party at the time, and we were laying out a little railway line up in Muskoka. It's a pretty rough country up there, and of course we had to carry along our own provisions. But, speaking of fish, that country was simply running over with fish! I was overseeing a gang of men who were fencing in our right of way when the thing I am going to tell you about happened. We had run out of provisions and were thinking of killing a couple of the horses until our relief expedition arrived in camp, for we didn't have any sort of tackle for catching trout, though we could club enough to worry along on. Well, we were working away one afternoon stretching fence wire through the bush and it was my job to see that the reels plied out all right, for we used a heavy team to pull out that wire. I didn't notice it at the time, but it so happened that our last sack of bacon had been left lying on the ground beside one of those big trout streams up there, and as the barbed wire was pulled out by the two horses across the stream every barb scratched off a little shred of fat bacon. The man with the team started them off as usual and I could hear him whipping them up through the bush. But before he had gone a quarter of a mile his team gave right out! Why? Why, because that baited barbed wire had been dragged through that trout stream, and every barb on that wire came out of the water on the other side with a two pound trout wriggling on it. Before 300 yards of wire had been plied out that team was dragging along about three tons of fresh fish. Why, we had enough trout there to ballast a mile of railway. Wonderful? Well, I guess it was wonderful, and the ordinary man of intelligence wouldn't care to believe it if he had never been up in that country."

The colonel looked at the doctor and the doctor looked at the judge and the judge looked at the commercial traveler. But the silence remained unbroken.

ARTHUR J. STRINGER.

Typical Airedale.

Airedale terriers are becoming very popular in Great Britain. A few years ago they were rarely to be met with excepting in or around that part known as the Black Country. They are now to be met



BURLY BRYMAN.

with almost everywhere, and the South of England Airedale Terrier club has done much to encourage the breed. A capital type is Miss M. N. Arnold's Burly Bryman, a young dog who has distinguished himself at the leading shows. The Airedale is a capital sportsman.

Cornell's Aquatic Problem.

Cornell this year is again placed in a delicate position, and the solution of the aquatic problem will be nearly as difficult as it was last year. The problem is so complicated that there is not a member of the athletic council who can tell what races Cornell will row.

Reduced to Silence.

"Yes," said the talkative barber, "I'm in politics, and they can't lose me."

"Well," replied the lathered victim, "if your razor is any indication, your opponents are facing a strong pull."

From that on he refrained from political discussions with scraped acquaintances.—New York Journal.

Signs Infallible.

"Madam," smiled the doctor, "your husband is well again. His liver is in perfect condition."

"I know it. He paid the bill for my new fall hat without a protest and then asked me if I didn't think I would better get a nice winter wrap of some kind."—Detroit Free Press.

Why, Indeed?

"Why," he asked scornfully, "why should I send my boy to school and teach him to spell when I intend that he shall be a writer of dialect stories?"—Chicago Post.

Sign of Bad Luck.

"I never travel in new shoes."

"Superstitious?"

"Yes. The last time I did so I lost one out of the car window."

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Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at **10c** each.

350 dozen ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at **12½c** each.

100 dozen Ladies' lace edge Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at **15c** each.

100 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at **19c** each.

300 dozen Ladies, pure linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at **25c** each

Ladies' and Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c, 15c and 25c

China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies' and Gents' at 25c and 39c each.

Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1 00, at **75c** pair.

Ladies' 2-clasp and 4-hook Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1.25, at **$1.00** pair.

Ladies' and Children's dressed and undressed Kid Mittens, at 50c, 75c and $1 00,

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, 50c and $1 00.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Men's Furnishings.

New Ties and Neckwear, latest shapes, at 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes at 25c and 50c.

MUFFLERS, in Cashmere and Silk, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 each

GLOVES, in Cashmere and Worsted, at 25c, 50c and 75c pair.

KID GLOVES, lined and unlined, at 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 a pair.

CARDIGAN JACKETS at $1.00, $1 25 $1 50, $2 00 and $2.50.

NIGHT SHIRTS at 50c and 75c each.

LADIES' WHITE APRONS,

complete new line, at 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

For those intending to buy useful presents, our **Black and Colored Dress Goods** stocks contain everything that is new, at the lowest possible prices, and show a variety unequaled in Fort Wayne

Cloaks.

The most useful of all Christmas Gifts. SALE PRICES from now until Christmas. Our GREAT REDUCTION SALE on Jackets now going on. See how we are selling them:

All	$ 5 00 Jackets reduced to	$ 2.50
All	6.00 Jackets reduced to	3.25
All	6 90 Jackets reduced to	3.75
All	7.50 Jackets reduced to	4.25
All	8 50 Jackets reduced to	5.90
All	10 00 Jackets reduced to	6.50
All	11 50 Jackets reduced to	7.50
All	12.50 Jackets reduced to	8 90
All	15 00 Jackets reduced to	11.00
All	18 00 Jackets reduced to	13.50

Furs.

A splendid stock of these goods, which make a most desirable Christmas Gift. We have **Fur Collarettes** at $1 98, $2 75, $3 90, $4 75, $6 50, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15 00, comprising the most fashionable Furs, such as Electric Seal, Martin, Opposum, Stone Martin, Astrachan, Bear, Muffion, Fox, Chinchilla, Grebe, etc.

Mackintoshes.

Another article which comes under the of "Useful Gifts. We have the very latest styles, with single and double detachable capes at the lowest prices in the city.

Ladies' Mackintoshes, $1 90, $2 90, $3.75 and $5 00.

Misses' Mackintoshes, $1 25, $1 75, $2 25 and $3 50.

Underskirts.

Black Satin Drill Skirts at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1 50.

Black Moreen Skirts, at $2 38, $3.38 and $4 50

Colored Moreen Skirts at $3 38 each.

Colored Taffeta Silk Skirts at $5.00 and $6 90.

Wool Skirt Patterns, at 69c, $1.00, $1 50 and $2 00.

UMBRELLAS.

All the new style, pretty handles for the Christmas trade. A most acceptable Gift.

Ladies' Umbrellas, $1 00, $1.25, $1.50, $2 00, $2 50, $2 90, $3 25 and $3 75.

Men's Umbrellas, at 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $2 00, $2 50, $3 00 and $3 75.

Our Linen Department is brimful of useful Christmas presents such as Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Bed Spreads, Table Linen, Table Spreads, White Apron Goods, etc.

Christmas Novelties

Under this heading, we have thousands of articles, and the few mentioned below, can give you but a faint idea of our great display.

Photograph Medallions—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.38 and $3 75.

Bisc Figures and Vases—at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and upwards.

Bohemian Glassware—at 10c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.90, $2.90 and $3 90.

Worcester, Wedgewood and Austrian Vases—at 19c, 39c, 50c, $1.00, $1 50, $1 75 and $2.00

Toilet Sets, Art Enamel and Celluloid—at $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2 00, $2 50, $2 98, $3 50, $3.90 and $5 00.

Collar and Cuff Boxes and Shaving Sets at 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1.50, $2 00, $2.50 and $2 90.

Pipes—French Briarwood at 25c and 50c. French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes in cases at 75c, $1.00, $1 25, $1 50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3 00.

Cigar Boxes, Cases and Jars—at 75c, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 and $2 00.

Handkerchief, Glove and Tie Boxes—at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 each, in Celluloid and Japanese ware.

Hat, Coat and Bonnet Brushes, with enamel and silver backs—at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $1.75 and $2 50.

Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at 25c and 50c.

Jewelled Top Salve and Jewel Boxes—15c, 25c, 39c, 50c and $1 00 each.

Bon Bon Dishes in Fine Porcelain, Bohemian Glass and Opal Ware at 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1 25 each.

Hand Painted China and Opal Ware, Placques and Toilet Trays—at 39c, 98c, 75c and $1 39 each.

Nut Pick Sets—at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Triplicate Mirrors—at 25c and 50c.

Hand Mirrors and Hair Brushes—at 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 50.

Children's Silver Plated Cups, Mugs and Sets—at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Perfumery.

Colgates Perfumes, all odors, 25c oz.

Crown Perfumes, all odors, 50c oz.

Fine Perfumes put up in fancy bottles and boxes specially for Christmas trade, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 89c and $1.00.

Toilet Waters, all kinds, at 25c and 50c each.

Books for Children

with paper and board covers, comprising all that is new and amusing for the Juveniles, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Books for Everybody.

A splendid cloth bound book, 200 different titles to select from, well worth 25c, at **15c** each.

A good cloth bound book, with excellent reading for boys and girls at **25c** and **39c** with a hundred titles to choose from.

A complete stock of the well known "ALGER" books for boys at **50c** each.

The celebrated "HOME LIBRARY" books, with 350 titles to select from, embracing all the principal works of fiction by the best and most renowned authors at **50c** each.

A large stock of 16 mo. books at **20c, 25c, 39c** and **60c**, with silk cloth, enamel and fancy bindings, making very suitable gift books.

Elsie and Mildred books **75c** each.

E. P. Roe's books, $1.50 edition, at **75c** each.

Mark Twain's books—"Roughing It," "The Gilded Age," "A Tramp Abroad," "Life on the Mississippi," "Wit and Humor," etc., at **$1.90** each.

Macaulay's History of England, 5 volumes, **$1.00** set

Green's History of the English People, 4 volumes, **$1.75** set.

Gibbon's Rome, 6 volumes, **$2.25** set.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, 13 volumes, **$5 90** set.

"International" and "Oxford" Teachers Bibles at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2 00 and $2 50.

Booklets at 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

All the new Books by popular authors, on sale.

Dolls.

Only the best sold by us, Kestners Kid Body Dolls at 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1 50; better value and lower prices than elsewhere.

Bisc Dolls Heads, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

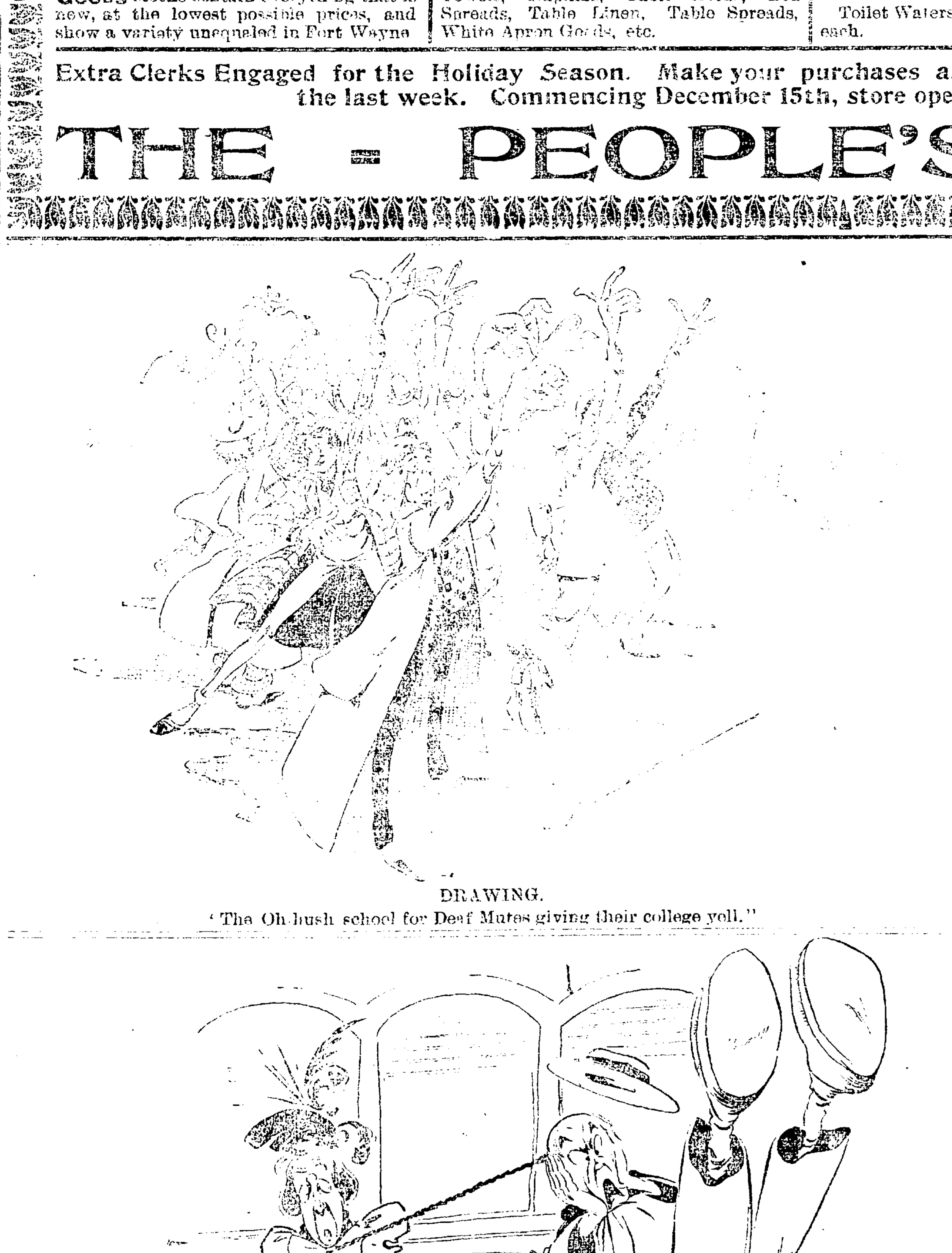
Pocket Books and Bags.

Pocket Books and Purses the best value in the city at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50.

"Boston Bags" and Shopping Bags, complete new line at 50c, 75c, $1 00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Extra Clerks Engaged for the Holiday Season. Make your purchases as early as possible, and avoid the Great Rush of the last week. Commencing December 15th, store open every evening till Christmas.

THE - PEOPLE'S - STORE.



DRAWING.

"The Oh-hush school for Deaf Mutes giving their college yell."

ON THE STREET CAR.

Mrs. Armstrong—Oh, excuse me, I thought it was the bell rope.

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST GROCERY.

Retail Department of the B. W. Skelton Co.'s Wholesale House, Located on West Columbia and Harrison Sts., Bash Block. Holiday Prices. Christmas Candies, Cheap.

Nice soft gum drops, 5c lb. Good mixed candy, 6c lb. Cream mixed candy, 7c lb. Pure stick candy, 8c lb. Broken taffy, 8c lb. Kindergarten mixed, 10c lb. Jelley beans, cinnamon imperials and lozenges, 10c lb. Caramels, 10c lb. French cream bon bons, 12c lb. Yankee peanut, 12c lb. Mint cakes, 12c lb. Jackson balls, 12c lb. Horehound and lemon drops 12c lb. Rock candy, 12c lb. Licorice drops, 12c lb. French kisses, 12½c lb. Burnt almonds, 15c lb. Cocoanut bon bons, 15c lb. Sugar sand, all colors, 15c lb. Buttered corn taffy, 15c lb. Chocolate covered carmels, 25c lb. A large assortment of chocolate nut pralines, maple, mint, lemon and sour orange. Also a great variety of delicious candies in 1 and 5 lb. boxes. We will make special low prices on these candies to church and Sunday school committees.

Christmas Trees.

A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks, is a firmly established custom with the American people, and is expected to be on hand Christmas morning in all well regulated families. We have made arrangements for this feature of the Holiday trade, and we propose to fill all orders promptly. We have a big stock bought and can furnish you any size wanted. Christmas tree candles, 8c box. Christmas tree candle holders, 8c dozen.

No Advance in Sugars at the Greatest.

Fine granulated, 5c lb. Coffee A., 5c lb. Cut loaf and powdered, 5½c lb. White, extra C, 4½c lb. Fruit cake sugar, 5c lb.

Christmas Cake and Mince Pie Essentials.

New Corsican citron, extra quality, 12½c lb. New orange and lemon peel, 12½c lb. English currants, 8c lb. Cleaned currants in 1 lb packages, 10c. New pound muscatel raisins, 6, 8 and 10c lb. 1 lb packages new seeded raisins, 11c. Sultana seedless raisins, 10c lb. London layer table raisins, 15c lb. Brighton mince meat, 7c package, 4 for 25c. Heavy boiled cider, 40c gallon. Michigan sweet cider, 20c gallon.

Florida Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts.

Sweet Florida oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c a dozen. Fancy wax lemons, 25c dozen. Malaga grapes, 20c lb. English walnuts, 12c quart. Filberts, 12c quart. Brazil nuts, 8c quart. Pecans, 10c quart. Almonds, 14c quart. Mixed nuts, 10c quart. Shelled almonds, 30c lb. Pennsylvania chestnuts, 10c quart.

Five Hundred Pounds.

We place on sale today Five Hundred one-pound cans of "Old Glory," a new, strictly Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which we sell for 25c a can, and in order to introduce and create a large demand for this most excellent article, we will allow every purchaser of one pound to make a guess on the number of seeds in a Sweet Pumpkin, weighing 100 pounds, raised on the farm of Herman L. Trier, in Adams township, and now on exhibition in our store, the Greatest Grocery. When the five hundred cans of Baking Powder are all sold we will cut the Pumpkin and count the seeds in the presence of a representative of each of the daily papers in Fort Wayne. The person guessing nearest to the number found therein will receive a barrel (4 sacks) of our best Flour. Guess early and often. Who will be first?

The Grearest Grocery's Big Meat Market,

The Greatest Grocery's Fresh Meat Market, recently greatly enlarged, is doing a whole lot of business in Fine Juicy Beef, Veal, Lamb and Pork Roasts, Tender Steaks, Fresh Pork Shoulders and Chops, Spare Ribs, Tenderloins, Neck Bones, Pigs Feet, Pigs Heads, Pork Sausage, Smoked and Unsmoked Garlic Sausage, Blood Pudding, Liver Pudding, Wiener Wurst, Bologna, Head Cheese, Braunschweiger, Summer Sausage, Boiled Boneless Ham, Cooked Pressed Ham, Pickled Pork, Leaf Lard, strictly pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, Cotosuet for shortening, Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Picnic Hams, Shoulders, Fat Young CHRISTMAS Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, at

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET,

West Columbia and Harrison Sts., Bash Block.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE NEW AMERICAN GIRL WHO CAME OUT OF THE WEST.

Her Husband's Friends—The Society Test—Queen, Countess and Cat. There Is No Platonic Love—The Greatest Frenchwoman.

Miss Jolyna Howland, who, like Lochinvar, came out of the west, has conquered New York's studios with her statuesque loveliness. She is tall, divinely fair and combines the graces of the Du Maurier, Wenzel and Gibbons girls in one.

Less than a month ago she stepped from a Denver express to Gotham flagstone. Once here, it was quite by accident she happened upon this studio life of hers. She needed something to occupy her mind from a bereavement at home and to keep the pennies tripping into her purse. Walking through an art gallery one morning she thought of a plan. She would call at some artist's studio and tell him she wanted to pose for his society sketches.

That was just three weeks ago, and now—well, you are a very lucky mortal indeed, good sir, if you get Miss Howland's name on your pose list at all.

Miss Howland possesses all the attributes an artist's model need possess—the slender, graceful figure, combined with an impassioned, intellectual face.

She measures just six feet from the heel of her foot to the crown of her red

MISS JOLYNA HOWLAND.

gold hair. She carries herself like a queen. One wonders sometimes if she hasn't just stepped from a canvas.

"I'm a born Bohemian," she laughed, "and always loved to prowl about studios, and somehow I think I might have been half a success as an artist if I'd tried.

"One must get into the spirit of a picture if one is to pose well, I find," she said. "The first sketch I ever sat for was a society girl looking disdainfully at some invisible masculine admirer. The artist kept saying: 'Now, you know he is way beneath your notice. He's just too insignificant for anything. You can't treat him with too much scorn.' My nose kept getting higher and higher and the droop to my eyelids lower and lower, and I actually felt an insufferable disdain for my invisible wooer. And again, when I posed as a disconsolate young thing, I was made to feel that my heart was breaking. The corners of my mouth drooped, and my eyelids quivered.

"So it is with every emotion one wishes to depict. One must catch the spirit of it, else it is useless to try.

"Do you know the eyebrows are really the most expressive? One rarely thinks how much play they give to the face when speaking. Why, when one poses for a picture one brings them into every conceivable expression of feeling."—New York World.

Her Husband's Friends.

There is nothing so absolutely false in the whole domestic menage as the fiction which the young wife generally voices soon after her marriage, and which at the time she absolutely believes in—namely, that her husband's friends will be welcome at any and all times. Every husband believes it and, poor, rash man, acts upon it, thinking that he is wedded to the most perfect woman on earth and that his home is unlike any other found on this mundane sphere. Alack and alas, he, like thousands of others, discovers sooner or later—generally sooner—that they were words, idle words, and that there are times and seasons when his friends are not only distinctly not welcome, but absolutely and horribly de trop.

Now, when this fact is borne home to him with due emphasis, there is no reason why he should put all the blame on the poor little woman, who undoubtedly feels ten times more put out by the contretemps than he himself. Of course, remembering only her cordial sentiment, how could he keep in mind that Monday they always ate left overs, or that she told him in the morning the cook had decided to leave that day. There is no use, when this annoying thing occurs, for the wife to be so overwhelmed with embarrassment that she sits silent and almost tearful through the entire meal, giving the visitor the impression that he is participating in a funeral feast and imbedding in his heart a rare pity for the poor fellow tied for life to such a stern and stony faced disciplinarian.

Every man, be he bachelor or Benedict, knows that "company" meals are not on tap in any save the household of a millionaire, and if the wife is only wise enough to realize this she can, with her own bright welcome and a little tact, make the plainest meal appear a veritable epicurean delight to the outsider. She ought to consider that what she deemed good enough for her husband should be good enough for any one else on earth. If she has so far forgotten her wifely obligations as to palm off a really meager or unpalatable meal on the one who provides for her support, so that by stinting the table she can swell the pockets of her dressmaker, then she ought to be made to feel ashamed of herself, and no lesson can be too severe for her to learn. Hospitality is a keynote to domestic happiness, and it need not be lavish to act its proper part in making the home the first place a man thinks of taking his friends, sure that no sour looks will greet him if he happens to issue the invitation on washday or the maid's day out.—Elmira Telegram.

The Society Test.

"There is nothing like society for letting you know just how you are rated by your friends," said a girl who has been put through her preliminary paces this summer prior to "coming out" in the winter.

"It's the nearest approach to 'seeing ourselves as others see us' that I know of. My experience has, of course, been limited, but already I know just exactly how my friends regard me as a social factor. Because I am not a deaf mute, nor have spent my childhood in an asylum for incurable imbeciles, they deem me—well, hardly bright, but a superior sort of idiot who may be relied upon to furnish a certain amount of animation to the most lugubrious occasion. Oh, let's have Miss ——,' I overheard one member of a clambake committee say to another the other day (Miss —— being me); 'she'll talk.' But that was an accident.

"It is when I dine out or am invited to a supper or luncheon or any other small function that I discover the way my attributes are sized up for me.

"The key to the situation is supplied by the other girl of the party, and to whom I am expected to make a foil. I've never yet known it to vary. She's always one of the pretty, timid girls, with scarcely a word to say for herself and who really doesn't need to, for all she has to do is to sit there and let folks look at her.

"It isn't that I don't happen to know any bright girls, for I do, lots of them, but we're never invited out together. Like myself, they're always busy maintaining the social balance with some sweetly pretty girl on the other end of the seesaw.

"I sometimes wonder if these timid girls have seen through the situation as we birds of another feather have seen through it.

"Many a time, when I've found myself one of a company where I was expected to supply the vitality for the whole crowd, have I been tempted to shift my role and for once play the part of the silent member. But it wouldn't work; not only would the hostess never forgive me for destroying her well laid plans, but whatever little social value I may happen to possess would be endangered."—Philadelphia Press.

Queen, Countess and Cat.

The death of the empress of Austria has served to revive many old stories of her aversion to conventionality, but in this she was far excelled by her sister, the former queen of Naples, who, after her husband had lost his throne, took up her residence at Rome with the king and her child. She occupied a palace adjacent to that inhabited by the mother of Cardinal Antonelli, the papal secretary of state. That aged lady was passionately devoted to cats, and these animals, in accordance with their invariable custom, were wont to make the otherwise exquisite Roman nights hideous with their concerts. The queen repeatedly sent to the old Countess Antonelli, entreating her to keep her cats under proper restraint, at any rate at night. This the countess refused to do.

At length the queen became desperate, purchased several saloon rifles and air guns and proceeded to shoot the disturbers of her rest. The old countess, frantic with rage, appealed first of all to her son, the secretary of state, and then to the late pope himself, insisting that some check should be put upon the sporting proclivities of the royal Diana and that she should be debarred from potting cats under the very shadow of the walls of St. Peter's and the Vatican. But the good pope declined to interfere, intimating that the cats should not have made such horrible noises and that they practically deserved their fate.

For a long time Rome laughed about this cat episode, popular sympathy being all with the former queen, though it is doubtful whether Cardinal Antonelli ever forgot or forgave the injury done to his mother's pets. At any rate the queen and her husband found it preferable a year later to abandon their residence in Rome on the ground that they were subjected to too many annoyances by the papal authorities on the plea of avoiding conflict with the Neapolitan government.—New York Herald.

There Is No Platonic Love.

"'Do you believe platonic love is possible between young unmarried men and women?' a young married man said to me not long ago," writes Frances Evans in The Ladies' Home Journal. "'More likely to be possible between them than between a married man and a young unmarried woman,' I replied. He looked at me a moment, then the color mounted to his face as he replied, 'You are rather hard on us.' Women blush for nothing, but a man never colors up without a cause. That red flush, although it was for the sex of inherited trousers, not for himself particularly, would have confirmed me in my belief had I been a bit shaky, which I was not. What did he mean by platonic love anyway? What do we all mean when we use that epithet? Look first at the dictionary definition. Platonic love: 'A pure spiritual love subsisting between the sexes, which regards the mind and its excellences only.' That last clause, 'regarding the mind only,' upsets the theory of platonic love entirely. The truth is that there is no such thing existing between any man and woman. As soon as the feeling of regard between people of opposite sex grows strong enough to be designated as love, it emanates from the heart, not from the brain, and is not interested alone in the excellences of the mind, although mental attraction in many cases is the first cause of the love. The clearest form of expressing affection for any one is by means of a caress given with the hands, arms and lips. This is natural and right when the affection is allowable—as between mother and child, husband and wife or brother and sister."

The Greatest Frenchwoman.

Rosa Bonheur at 78 is thus described by a correspondent of The Westminster Budget: "Still hard at work as ever, active as a girl and full of vivacity, it is difficult to believe that Rosa Bonheur is in her seventy-eighth year. As my visit was not that of the interviewer (never allowed to cross her courtyard), but of a friend of a dear English friend, I will say nothing of her surroundings, her animals, her park, her conversation or of the stupendous canvas she has in hand. I will merely record the unforgetable impression of the greatest living Frenchwoman and the greatest living woman artist.

"Rosa Bonheur's physiognomy, in its intense intellectuality and animation, recalls the portraits of Michelet and Thiers. Her hair, 'in silvery slips,' is worn short, and adds to the impression of similitude. I do not think I ever saw so striking a face—a thoroughly French face, moreover—as were those of the two great writers just named. Her hands, too, are remarkable, the delicate taper fingers and filbert nails being eminently characteristic of her country women. On the breast of her black alpaca blouse, or, rather, short coat, she wore the rosette of the Legion of Honor—most prized, naturally, of her many decorations. Much more I could say that would interest your readers. I will only add, as illustrative of character, that my introduction was from a friend lost sight of for upward of 40 years!"

Fashionable Invitations Are Odd.

Of all the oddities of the day the very queerest is the fashionable invitation. A score of hostesses have invented something quite new, and the notes now beginning to go out bear evidence of having been composed on the 1898-9 model. Ingenious is the scheme, and particularly is it adapted to the needs of the busy woman whose correspondence is overwhelming.

For this new note of invitation is almost telegraphic—that is, as regards its brevity. Just the bare "invite" is set down, the facts alone, with no superfluity of language and no turning of a phrase prettily. Thus the modern fashionable note reads:

MY DEAR MR. JONES—Come and dine with us tonight, 7 o'clock. Sincerely,
CELIA BROWN SMITH.

Another would run about as follows:

Come and sup Monday evening.

Yet others have simply the words, "Come and sup," "Come and tea." The latter means that you are invited to drink afternoon tea with the writer of the note on the day given. It signifies that several other people have been asked. You are supposed to know all this. Your would be hostess acts in the interests of brevity.—Philadelphia Times.

For Titian Haired Girls.

A bride with hair of a decided red tinge and of the most glorious profusion and crispness is introducing a color scheme which is the delight of an artistic eye and is quite new. She has worn corals and cerises, browns and yellows and oranges and russet reds and tans until she is longing for a change of some kind, so heliotrope she has pounced upon. The result is beautiful and most unusual. Try it, all Titian haired women, and see what a sensation you will create. A black cashmere street gown that she is having made is to be trimmed with narrow heliotrope velvet ribbon edging lapels and sleeves and surrounding the single breasted little jacket. Her stock is to be of white satin bowed in front squarely, and on her head back of her pompadour is to be a little toque of jet sequins, with a broad, clever mass of heliotrope taffeta ribbon bowed across the front.

Stamping Steel Into Knives.

Some wonderful results may be obtained from hard metals by means of hydraulic pressure. In one of the cutlery factories of Sheffield, England, table knives are made from round bars of steel by this process: The bar of steel is placed in a hydraulic machine, which presses it into the desired form, thus making a perfect knife, blade, bolster and handle from one piece of metal. One of the machines has a capacity of 5,000 knives a day. When the knife comes out of the press it is, of course, in the rough and has to be ground and polished till it is prepared for the market. This is also done by machinery.—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Clara Campbell (Republican) of Ada county and Mrs. Hattie Noble (Democrat) of Boise county were elected to the Idaho legislature at the election just past. Miss Permeal French was elected state superintendent of public instruction and it is said that the county school superintendents are nearly all women.

Calamus is an excellent aromatic stimulant and tonic. Useful in flatulent colic, especially of children, it is a good substitute for soothing sirups, any of which contain more or less opium. The root is the part used and is given in the form of tea.

Antiques have reached at last that innocent but much maligned article of wearing apparel, the garter. Pretty, quaint clasps of old silver, set with the pretty, soft red of the Persian coral, are to be found in the oriental shops.

Dainty note paper for the debutante is pale wedgwood blue, with a border of white. An embossed monogram in white on a deep blue ground is effective on this paper.

The Breakfast Table.

A lady's taste and nicety are very perceptible at the breakfast table. She ought never to allow a soiled tablecloth to appear at any time, but extra care should be bestowed upon the first meal of the day, because of the lack of appetite which usually greets it. With linen fresh and snowy white, shining silver, delicious tea, coffee or cocoa and fresh flowers and fruit when possible the appetite will feel itself stimulated. A pretty breakfast as well as an appetizing one is a great promoter of good temper and harmony. An unattractive breakfast with soiled linen, weak tea, tough, cold toast or bitter coffee is enough to affect both temper and digestion. Therefore let our homes be bright and sunny and charming and begin the day aright with a cheery and well arranged breakfast table.

At the head of the table place the cups and saucers, tea or coffeepot, milk jug, sugar basin and slop basin. Every well regulated table has a slop basin, into which are turned the dregs of the cup when it is passed up to be replenished. Put hot plates by the meat and a smaller plate, knife and fork to each person. Salt and pepper should be within easy reaching distance of everybody. Have the hot rolls covered with a napkin, and toast served in small quantities, because it cools so quickly. Daintiness should characterize every detail of the first meal of the day that the memory of it may remain with every member of the family. More days are spoiled by bad beginnings, breakfast, than by any other thing in life, for the recollection of it will pursue one all through the busy hours.—Boston Traveler.

Why Rubbers Are Good Form.

There was a time not so many years back when it was not quite fashionable to appear too robust. A little languor was considered rather becoming in a young woman. Beauty was most beautiful when frail, but that day has passed. The pale, drooping, indoor girl has given way to the riding, walking, golf playing girl. Health has received the seal of fashion.

And everything that conduces to health is now good form—for instance, in the matter of wearing rubbers. A few years ago a good many women objected to wearing rubbers on the ground that they detracted from the trim appearance of the foot. But everybody knows that nothing else ruins the health as quickly as wet feet, and the only possible way to have dry feet—especially in winter—is to wear rubbers. So rubbers have come back into style as an indispensable adjunct to good health.

The added fact that rubbers are now so much more shapely and graceful in their lines than they were a dozen years ago and that they are now made in such infinite variety has served, of course, still further to increase their popularity.—Harper's Bazar.

Poor Girl!

The violet for modesty and shy unobtrusiveness isn't in it with a girl who is wearing an old hat when every one else has on new millinery.—Atchison Globe.

FASHIONS OF NEW YORK

The New Waists Show Some Very Artistic Combinations.

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Some Dainty Ones, Intended For Theater and Evening Wear, Are Described—An Interesting Conversation Heard by a Window Gazer.

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I stood in front of a large and beautiful show window the other day, and while looking at the display of finery before me I heard two ladies talking. One of them I knew by sight, and she is one of the "leaders of fashion" here. She is young, unusually pretty and married to one of the wealthiest men in the city. The other one I did not know, but she, too, had every appearance of wealth. The one I knew said:

"The principal reason that makes me want to get to heaven is that there we won't have to buy clothes, have clothes fitted and made and be expected to keep up with the fashions. We will be provided with a pair of wings and a white garment of some kind, according to our belief, and for all eternity we shall be happy in wearing them. We will be doubly happy in the very fact that fashion won't change. I do get so tired with this everlasting shopping! You know how hard it is to keep your whole wardrobe in perfect condition. Sometimes I want to get off on some desolate island where a roll of calico would furnish a whole tribe with a full costume apiece."

"So do I," said the other. "Yesterday my husband gave me an order on a store for $2,000 worth of goods, which had to be all bought in one day. I was so tired I didn't know what to do."

"What did you buy?" asked the other.

"Oh, a tea gown, a tailor suit, some gloves, a hat and a long wrap that is so stylish."

"Show me the wrap when we get back—that's a love. You know, I've got to get a wrap, and I know you wouldn't wish

THE NEWEST WAISTS.

one to exactly duplicate yours, and I might, you know, if I didn't see it."

After they had looked at the things in the window and spent a few minutes despising all the other women near by, all occupied in gazing at the beauties displayed, they moved off to a carriage, and I fancy the longing for angelic appurtenances grew fainter as they neared the home of the lady who had the new wrap. The one wanted to see it and the other not to show it.

One thing more noticeable than anything else is the number of handsome separate waists intended for dressy wear. Some of them are most elegant and all are desirable, though a few of them show rather brilliant coloring. For theater and other evening wear, where full dress is not required, there are some dainty waists.

One was made to form a part of the whole costume. This was of fine white nun's veiling. The skirt was gathered to the waist, and there was one deep ruffle at the bottom headed by three or four rows of shirring. The waist was shirred in 15 rows, and that left the rest in very full gathers. A row of seven lines of shirring is placed at the top to simulate a yoke. The yoke is overlaid with black lace and extends up into a very high medici collar, edged with Irish point. The sleeves have a drawn in band at the middle of the upper arm formed by seven rows of shirring. The wrists are finished in the same way with lace at the edge. There was a double row of turquoise and brilliant buttons down the front. This was a deliciously quaint style.

A very dainty waist was of pale blue taffeta laid in folds, which reached but half way from the neck to the belt. From there they formed a blouse effect. Between these folds were laid white lace insertions edged by fine lisse ruffles. The neck and sleeve caps were finished in a similar way. The sleeves were nearly tight, ending in flaring cuffs.

Another stylish waist for theater wear had the lower part made in blouse form of pink accordion plaited liberty silk. The upper part was made to simulate a yoke in front and a figure jacket in the back. The yoke was of pale pink to match the liberty, but was of close grosgrain. This was cut away in a bold applique design over a much darker shaded pink, and all the edges done with quite thick silver cord. The sleeves had cording without the material cut from between. The stock was of the darker shade draped, and the belt was of silver links.

A less striking but equally rich waist was of dark red—the new garnet. The waist pouched in front and had two folds, each with an elegant design in silk embroidery in the same shade. At the edges of these folds was a plaited ruffle of crepe lisse, and these nearly concealed a veston of ivory satin. The sleeves had two folds as caps, and the stock was laid in folds, with a plaiting in the back of the lisse ruffle. A velvet belt and fancy gold buckle finished it.

A more sedate waist was of brown taffeta, with the front arranged in surplice folds lapping to the right, a most awkward arrangement, by the way. The fronts lapping this way leave a V shaped space which is slightly gathered. The stock is very odd, being gathered around and the gathers strapped with bits of the silk. At the neck is a very full plaiting of black crepe lisse edged with fine gold thread in buttonholing. The belt was of the same style and finish as the stock, but with a gold buckle set with topaz. It was all brown and gold and very tasteful.

Black and white, no matter how they are got together, make a very fashionable combination for this season. The arrangement is seen on bonnets, on wraps, gloves, neckwear and gowns and waists. Some call it the magpie combination. I remember noticing one waist of this arrangement which many others admired as well as I.

The whole waist was tight fitting and of white faille. There was a vermicelli pattern wrought upon the whole, except with the front laid in small tucks, between which was black guipure lace insertion, with two rows of jet passementerie down the center. There were a high turndown collar with jet trimming and a draped belt.

One made of rich army blue flannel had several narrow tucks down the front in clusters. The sleeves were bishop shape, and there was a turndown collar. There was a rich dark blue satin foulard striped with white. There was a belt of light blue moire with gilt clasps. Plaid wools, striped wools, figured ones, are all seen made up, as I have said, in endless variety. Those having the blouse effect have it not very noticeable. Chenille netting is woven as yokes to some of the prettiest of these waists.

Broadcloth and double cloths are very much liked, and they are made up for street and outdoor and visiting in lighter colors and shades than I have ever seen.

MATE LEROY.

Women's Good School Work.

At the first Colorado election in which women could vote the number of women serving as county superintendents of schools was increased to 26. Before the election of women to this office the conventions of county superintendents were disorderly and undignified. The presence of women has put an end to profanity, buffoonery and questionable stories. The new element insists on business principles. They are determined that school funds shall be disbursed for the needs of the people and not with an eye to the commission. They never combine private and public work, charging the state accordingly. The books of school directors are carefully examined to insure perfect records. The directors are compelled to hold meetings required by statute. The public contract law is enforced. The better class of men rejoice in this accession of moral and business integrity.—Mrs. Helen Gilbert Ecob, Denver.

Silk Petticoats.

The higher development of women or the silk petticoat? It is a great question. Petticoats have been discussed before, and the world agrees upon their undesirability, and half the world wears them (that's how the other half lives—in petticoats). But silk petticoats have had no sincere detractors till now, though many envious ones. The enemy is from among the women. Down south they had a state meeting, some federation of women's clubs, and the "madam chairman" and two whispering friends made so much noise—not with whispering, but with the swishing of their silk skirts—that a member moved—a member without a silk skirt presumably—that at the next meeting active members be requested to leave their silk petticoats at home.

When the Baby Excavates.

Teacher—Define the word excavate.

Scholar—It means to hollow out.

Teacher—Construct a sentence in which the word is properly used.

Scholar—The baby excavates when it gets hurt.

Women Teachers.

The New York city school board has adopted a resolution presented by the committee on teachers to the effect that no married woman may hold the position of teacher in the public schools. The board ruled further that it would interpret a mere intention of marrying on the part of the women teachers as a resignation.—Woman's World.

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"My dear," Mrs. Hesslegrave answered, her admiration for Kathleen's cleverness and power of self restraint growing deeper each minute, "you may set your mind at rest. You may rely upon my prudence. I grasp the situation. I couldn't have believed it, Kitty, but I'm very, very glad of it. What a wonderful girl you are! I declare you really almost take my breath away."

And indeed Mrs. Hesslegrave felt it was most meritorious in Kathleen to have discovered the young man's rank so early, as of course she must have done, and to have succeeded in keeping her own counsel so well that even her mother never for a moment suspected the real rank of her lover, for that a lover he was Mrs. Hesslegrave took for granted at once, now she knew the dreadful sailorman was really an earl. She would hardly have given her Kathleen credit before for so much gumption.

As for Kathleen, she was so fully bent upon preserving Arnold Willoughby's secret that she never even noticed her mother's misapprehension. Her one desire now was to keep the matter entirely from Canon Valentine and if possible to prevent their accidentally meeting. And that, she foresaw, would be no easy task, for of late, in spite of Mrs. Hesslegrave's marked coldness, Arnold had frequently called round on one errand or another, with sketches or books, at the lodgings by the Piazza.

But as she was wondering how best to avert the misfortune of an unexpected rencontre, however, Mrs. Hesslegrave observed with her blandest smile:

"We haven't seen much of Mr. Willoughby lately. I really think, Kathleen, I'll write this very day and invite him to come round to tea some afternoon while the canon's with us."

Kathleen stood aghast with horror. She quite understood Arnold Willoughby's motives now: with a flash of intuition the minute she learned who he really was she read at once the reasons for his strange behavior. Something of the sort, indeed, had occurred to her as possible even before when she contrasted the man's talk and wide range of information with his supposed position in life, but now she knew who he was it all burst at once upon her. And she had loved him as the common sailor. That she had loved him she revealed from her own heart for many days since the trip to the Lido. He could never say of her in future it was his rank and his artificial position in the world that had captivated her fancy. She loved him for himself. She knew it—she was certain of it! Had she not written it down in plain black and white in her diary? Yet if he were to find out now that she had discovered his true name—Kathleen trembled to herself as she thought of the possible result; for she was very much in love—he might never ask her. She wished in her heart he was really Arnold Willoughby, the sailor painter, or that she had never discovered the truth as to his artificial position.

But something must be done at once to prevent this catastrophe which Mrs. Hesslegrave so innocently proposed to bring about. Kathleen seized her mother's arm with a nervous clutch.

"Mother," she cried, much agitated, "for worlds you mustn't write! For worlds you mustn't ask him! Oh, promise me you won't ask him! You don't know how much depends on it. For heaven's sake, say you won't—say you'll do as I beg of you!"

Mrs. Hesslegrave, much puzzled as to what all this mystification and agitation could mean, yet drew back at once and answered in perfect good-humor:

"Oh, certainly, certainly, I'll do as you wish, dear, though I'm sure I don't know why. Such plot and counterplot is a great deal too deep for a poor, simple old woman."

Kathleen's heart sank at the words. They were only too true. She felt sure she could trust her mother's good intentions implicitly, but she was by no means certain she could trust her discretion.

"Though I've always said," Mrs. Hesslegrave remarked in conclusion, "he was really in his way a most charming person."

CHAPTER XII.

A MOTHER'S DILEMMA.

Canon Valentine had intended to stop at Venice. He stopped just two days, and then, to Kathleen's secret joy and no small relief, bronchitis seized him. That stern monitor hurried him off incontinently to Florence.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Hesslegrave," he said. "I can't tell you how sorry. I'd looked forward to seeing everything in this charming place under your daughter's guidance—she's a capital cicerone, I must say, your daughter. We did so enjoy going round the Grand canal with her day before yesterday. It's so delightful to see all these beautiful things in company with an artist! But the damp of the lagoons is really too much for my poor old throat. We're given to throat trouble, you see. It's common to my cloth, and as I went along with Miss Hesslegrave to the academy yesterday in an open gondola I felt the cold air rise up bodily from the canal and catch hold of me and throttle me. It took me just so by the larynx, like a hand, and seemed to choke me instantly. 'Amelia,' said I at the time, 'this chilly air has done for me.' And, sure enough, I woke in the night with a tickle, tickle, tickle in my bronchial tubes, which I know means mischief. When once that sets in, there's nothing for it but to leave the place where you are immediately. Change the air without delay, that's the one safe remedy. And indeed, to tell you the truth, Venice is so spoiled, so utterly spoiled, since the Austrians left it that, except for you and Miss Hesslegrave, I must confess I shan't be sorry to get out of it. Most insanitary town, I call it—most insanitary in every way."

Kathleen could hardly even pretend to regret their departure. During the last two days she had lived in instant dread that the canon would somehow knock up against Arnold Willoughby. And if the truth must be told it was the very same dread on the canon's part, not bronchitis alone, that was driving him to Florence. For as they stood on the balcony of the doges' palace the day before, looking out upon the Riva and the busy quays and the panorama of the harbor, Canon Valentine beheld a man's back in the distance, rounding the corner by Danieli's, and he said to himself with a shudder, "Axminster's back or the devil's!" Being an old fashioned clergyman, the canon, you will perceive, was not afraid of a very mild unparliamentary expression. And the more convinced he became that the mysterious person thus flitting about Venice was really Lord Axminster the more desirous did he grow to avoid the misfortune of actually meeting him, for if they met face to face and caught one another's eyes the canon hardly knew how for very shame he could let Algy go on with his claim of great wickedness informing him—which he was loath to do—that his cousin Reggie

All his dearest suspicions were being fast realized. He began to tremble in his heart that somebody had managed to have the close disguise with which he had so carefully and so long surrounded himself.

"Will Miss Hesslegrave be back by and by?" he asked in a coldly official tone, because if she will I should like to stop and see her."

Mrs. Hesslegrave jumped at the chance with unwise avidity. This was the very first time, in fact, that Arnold Willoughby had ever asked to see her daughter in so many words. She scented a proposal.

"Oh, yes," she answered, acquiescent, with obvious eagerness, though she plumed herself inwardly as she spoke upon her own bland ingenuity, "Kathleen will be back by and by from the station and will be delighted to see you. I know there's some point in that last year's picture she's touching up that she said she wanted to consult you about if possible. I shall have to go out myself at 4 unfortunately—I am engaged to an at home at dear Lady Devonport's, but I dare say Kathleen can give you a cup of tea here, and no doubt you and she can make yourselves happy together."

She beamed as she said it. The appointment with Lady Devonport was a myth, to be sure, but Mrs. Hesslegrave thought it would be wise, under the circumstances, to leave the young people alone with one another. Arnold Willoughby's suspicions grew deeper and deeper. Mrs. Hesslegrave was one of those transparent people whose little deceptions are painfully obvious. He could see at half a glance something must have occurred which gave her all at once a much more favorable view of him. He measured her doubtfully with his eye. Mrs. Hesslegrave in return showered her sweetest smile upon him. She was all obsequiousness. Then she began to talk with ostentatious motherly pride about Kathleen. She was such a good girl! Few mothers had a comfort like that in their daughters. The only thing Mrs. Hesslegrave couldn't bear was the distressing thought that sooner or later Kathleen must some day leave her. That would be a trial. But there, no mother can expect to keep her daughter always by her side. It would be selfish, wouldn't it? And Kathleen was adapted to make a good man so supremely happy. And then Mrs. Hesslegrave, leaning forward in her chair, grew almost confidential. Had Mr. Willoughby noticed that Mr. Mortimer, the rich young American, thought so much of Kathleen? Well, he certainly did. He quite haunted the house, though Mrs. Hesslegrave believed in her heart of hearts Kathleen didn't really care one bit for him. And she was a girl of such high principle—such very high principle! Unless she truly loved a man—was fascinated, absorbed in him—she never would marry him, though he were as rich as Croesus. Kathleen meant to come back by the Zattere, she believed, and she knew Mr. Mortimer would be waiting there to see her. He always hung about and waited to see her everywhere, but Kathleen was such a romantic, poetical minded girl! She would rather take the man of her choice. Mrs. Hesslegrave believed, with an impressive nod of the coffee colored Honiton headdress, than marry the heir to all the estates in England if he didn't happen to please her fancy.

As she maundered on, floundering further into the mire each moment, Arnold Willoughby's conviction that something had gone wrong grew deeper and deeper with every sentence. He shuffled uneasily on his chair. For the first time since he had practically ceased to see her, he saw a British mamma quite obviously paying court to him. He would have liked to go indeed; this queer talk made him feel so awkward and uncomfortable. It reminded him of the days when adulation was his bane. More still, it jarred against his sense of maternal dignity. But he couldn't go somehow. Now the doubt was once aroused, he must wait at least till Kathleen returned, that he might see her and be rid of it. Yet all this strange dangling of inartistically wrought flies before the victim's eye was disagreeably familiar to him. He had heard a round dozen of Mayfield mammas talk so to him of their daughters and always in the same pretended confidential strain when he was an earl and a catch in London society, though he confessed to himself with a shudder that he had never yet heard anybody do it quite so fatuously, transparently and woodenly as Kathleen's mother. Poor soul, went on with bland self satisfaction, convinced in her own soul she was making the running for Kathleen in the most masterly fashion and utterly unaware of the disgust she was rousing in Arnold Willoughby's distracted bosom.

At last Arnold's suspicions could no longer be concealed. The deeper Mrs. Hesslegrave probed the more firmly convinced did her patient become that she had some

how surprised his most inmost secret and was trying all she knew to capture him for Kathleen, and trying most inaptly. This sudden change of front from her attitude of sullen nonrecognition to one of ardent sycophancy roused all his bitterest and most cynical feelings. Was this day dream, then, doomed to fade as his earlier one had faded? Was Kathleen, the sweet Kathleen he had invested to himself in his fervid fancy with all the innocent virtues, to crush his heart a second time as Lady Sark had once crushed it? Was she, too, a self seeker? Did she know who he was and what title he bore? Was she allowing him to make love to her for his money—such as it was—and for position?

With a sudden resolve he determined to put the question to the proof forthwith. He knew Mrs. Hesslegrave well enough to know she could never control her face or her emotions. Whatever passed within that quick countenance betrayed to the most casual observer. So at a pause in the conversation, when Mrs. Hesslegrave was just engage I in wondering to herself what would be a good fresh subject to start next with an earl in disguise whom you desired to captivate, Arnold turned round to her sharply and asked, with a rapid sweep, which fairly took her off her guard:

"Have you seen the English papers? Do you know what's being done in this Axminster peerage case?"

It was a bold stroke of policy, but it committed him to nothing, for the subject was a common one, and it was justified by the result. Mrs. Hesslegrave, full herself of this very theme, looked up at him in astonishment, hardly knowing how to take it. She gave a little start and trembled quite visibly. In her perplexity, indeed, she clapped her hand to her mouth as one will often do when the last subject on earth one expected to hear broached is suddenly sprung upon one. The movement was unmistakable. So was the frightened and hesitating way in which Mrs. Hesslegrave responded as quickly as she could:

"Oh, yes—that is to say, no—well, we haven't seen much about it, but—the young man's dead, of course—or do you think he's living—I mean—well, really it's so difficult, don't you know, in such a perplexing case to make one's mind up about it."

She drew out her handkerchief and wiped her forehead in her confusion. She would have given £10 that moment to have Kathleen by her side to prompt and instruct her. Arnold Willoughby preserved a face of sphinxlike indifference. How dreadful that he should have broached to her that difficult and dangerous subject! What would Kathleen wish her to do? Ought she to pretend to ignore it all, or did he mean her to recognize him?

"Is he dead or living? Which do you think?" Arnold asked again, gazing hard at her.

Mrs. Hesslegrave quailed. It was a trying moment. People oughtn't to lay such traps for poor innocent old women, whose only desire, after all, is the perfectly natural one to see their daughters well and creditably married. She looked back at her questioner with a very frightened air.

"Well, of course you know," she faltered out, with a glimmering perception of the fact that she was irrevocably committing herself to a dangerous position, "if it comes to that, you must know better than any one."

"Why so?" Arnold Willoughby persisted. He wasn't going to say a word either way to compromise his own incognito, but he was determined to find out just exactly how much Mrs. Hesslegrave knew about the matter of his identity.

Mrs. Hesslegrave gazed up at him with tears rising fast in her poor puzzled eyes.

"Oh, what shall I do?" she cried, wringing her hands in her misery and perplexity. "How cruel you are to try me so! What ought I to answer? I'm afraid Kathleen will be so dreadfully angry with me!"

Arnold Willoughby eyed her closely.

"Why angry?" Arnold Willoughby asked once more, his heart growing like a stone within him as he spoke. Then the worst was true. This was a deliberate conspiracy.

"Because," Mrs. Hesslegrave blurted out, "Kathleen told me I mustn't on any account to mention a word of all this to you or to anybody. She told me that was imperative. She said it would spoil all—those were her very words. She said it

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would spoil all, and she begged me not to mention it. And now I'm afraid I have spoiled all. Oh, Mr. Willoughby—Lord Axminster, I mean—for heaven's sake don't be angry with me! Don't say I've spoiled all! Don't say so! Don't reproach me with it!"

"That you certainly have," Arnold answered, with disdain, growing colder and visibly colder each moment. "You've spoiled more than you know—two lives that might otherwise perhaps have been happy. And yet—it's best so. Better wake up to it now than wake up to it afterward. Miss Hesslegrave has been less wise and circumspect in this matter, though, than in the rest of her conduct. She took me in completely. And if she hadn't been so ill advised as to confide her conclusions and suspicions to you, why, she might very likely have taken me in forever. As it is, this eclaircissement has come in good time. No harm has yet been done. No word has yet passed. An hour or two later the result, I dare say, might have been far more serious."

"She didn't tell me," Mrs. Hesslegrave burst out, anxious now the worst had come to make things easier for Kathleen and to retrieve her failure. "It wasn't she who told me. I found it out for myself—that is, through somebody else"——

"Found out what?" Arnold asked coldly, fixing his eye upon hers with a stony glare.

Mrs. Hesslegrave looked away from him in abject terror. That glance of his froze her.

"Why, found out that you were Lord Axminster," she answered, with one burst, not knowing what to make of him. "She knew it all along, you know, but she never told me or betrayed your secret. She never even mentioned it to me, her mother. She kept it quite faithfully. She was ever so wise about it. I couldn't imagine why she—well, took so much notice of a man I supposed to be nothing but a common sailor, and it was only yesterday or the day before I discovered by accident she had known it all along and had recognized the born gentleman under all disguises."

Mrs. Hesslegrave thought that last was a trump card to play on Kathleen's behalf. But Arnold Willoughby arose.

"Well, you may tell Miss Hesslegrave," he said stiffly, "that if she thought she was going to marry an English earl and live like a countess she was very much mistaken. That was wholly an error. The man who loved her till 10 minutes ago—the man she seemed to love—the man who, thinking she loved him, came here to ask for her hand this afternoon and whom she would no doubt have accepted under that painful misapprehension—is and means to remain a common sailor. She has made a mistake, that's all. She has miscalculated her chances. It's fortunate, on the whole, that mistake and miscalculation have gone unfurthered. If I had married her under the misapprehension which seems to have occurred, she might have had in the end a very bitter awakening. Such a misfortune has been averted by your lucky indiscretion. You may say goodby for me to Miss Hesslegrave when she returns. It is not my intention now to remain any longer in Venice."

"But you'll stop and see Kathleen?" Mrs. Hesslegrave exclaimed, awestruck.

"No, thank you," Arnold answered, taking his hat in his hand. "What you tell me is quite enough. It is my earnest wish after the error that has occurred never as long as I live to set eyes on her again. You may give her that message. You have indeed spoiled all. It is she herself who said it!"

CHAPTER XIII.

A MISSING LOVER.

'Twas in bitter disappointment that Arnold Willoughby strode away from the Hesslegraves' door that afternoon in Venice. For the second time in his life his day dream had vanished. And the new bubble had burst even more painfully than the old one. He was young, he said to himself, when he fell in love with Blanche Middleton. With a boy's simplicity he mistook the mere blushing awkwardness and uncertainty of the ingenue for innocence of mind and purity of purpose. He had a rude awakening when he saw Lady Sark sell herself for money and title and develop into one of the vainest and shrewdest among the heartless clans of professional beauties. But this time, he had said to his own heart, he was older and wiser. No such hasty mistake for him nowadays! He knew the difference now between the awkward bashfulness of the frightened schoolgirl and the pure white integrity of a noble minded woman. Bit by bit Kathleen Hesslegrave had won back the sacred misogynist to a belief in her sex, in its goodness, in its unselfishness, in its nobility of nature. He knew she could have married Rufus Mortimer if she wished, but he believed she had refused him for the penniless sailor's sake. It was because he believed her capable of real disinterested affection like that that he had fallen in love with Kathleen Hesslegrave.

And now what a disillusion! He found he had been mistaken in her from the very beginning. The woman whom he had thought so far raised above her fellows that she could love a struggling artist without past, without future, for his own sake alone, turned out after all to be an intriguer more calculating and more deceitful in her way than Lady Sark herself had been. Kathleen must have known from the beginning that the man whose advances she had accepted with so much blushing uncertainty and with such pretty coyness was really Lord Axminster. She had been saying those sweet things about respecting him so much and not caring for rank or wealth or position because she thought that was the way that would lead her to a coronet. With incredible cunning and deceptiveness she had managed to hide from him her knowledge of his original position and to assume a sort of instinctive shrinking from his lowly calling, which she allowed her love and respect to overcome, as it were, quite visibly before his eyes with consummate cleverness. As a piece of fine acting in real life it was nothing short of admirable. If that girl were to go upon the stage, now, Arnold said to himself bitterly, she would make her fortune. Those modest side glances, those dexterously summoned blushes, that timid demeanor at first, giving way with fuller acquaintance to an uncontrollable affection, too strong for her to be compelled against her will, as it seemed, to overlook the prejudice of birth and to forget the immense gulf in artificial position—oh, as acting it was marvelous. But to think it was only that! Arnold Willoughby's brain reeled. Ah, why could he never cast this birthright of false adulation and vile sycophancy behind him? Why could he never stand out before the world on his merits as a man and be accepted or rejected for the prejudice of birth and to forget the immense gulf in artificial position—oh, as acting it was marvelous. But to think it was only that! Arnold Willoughby's brain reeled. Ah, why could he never cast this birthright of false adulation and vile sycophancy behind him? Why could he never stand out before the world on his merits as a man and be accepted or rejected for himself alone without the intervention of this perpetual reference to his artificial value and his place in the peerage?

And the secrecy of it too! The baseness! The privy planning and plotting! Why, this woman whom he imagined all frankness and candor, with a heart as straightforward as that open, brave face of hers, had concocted this vile trap to catch a coronet unawares, all by herself, unaided, and had concealed her inmost thoughts from her own mother even. There was a cold blooded deliberation about it all which disgusted and disillusioned Arnold Willoughby on the first blush of it. He had gone into that house this afternoon in a lover's fever, and with a lover's fervor, saying to himself as he crossed the threshold: "There is none like her, none. I shall ask her this very day. I could risk my life for her with joy. I could stake my existence on her goodness and purity!"

And now he came out of it coldly numb and critical. He hated to think he had been so readily deceived by a clever woman's wiles. He hated and despised himself. Never again while he lived would he trust a single one of them. Their most innocent smile hides their blackest treachery.

It's a way men have when they're out of conceit for a time with their wives or their sweethearts.

As for poor Mrs. Hesslegrave, the unoffending cause of all this lamentable misapprehension, she sat by herself, meanwhile wringing her hands in impotent despair in her own drawing room and wondering when Kathleen would come in to comfort her. Each minute seemed an hour. What could be keeping Kathleen? As a rule, the dear child came back so soon from such errands as this to her beloved work, for Kathleen was never so happy as when painting or sketching, and she wrought with a will, both for love's sake and for money's. But today she was somehow unaccountably delayed. Her stars were unpropitious, and the real cause of the delay, as fate would have it, was one of those petty circumstances upon which our lives all hinge. She had gone round on her way home by the Fondamenta delle Zattere as a woman in love will do, expecting to find Arnold Willoughby at work on his canvas there and hoping to seem as if mere accident had brought her back to the place she had abandoned during the Valentines' visit. Three days was so long a time to go without seeing Arnold! But instead of finding him she had fallen in with Rufus Mortimer engaged upon his christening scene, and Mortimer, guessing her object, and generously anxious, as was his nature, to aid her in her love affair, had kept her talking long in front of the picture he was painting under the belief that Arnold would shortly turn up, and that he was doing her a kindness by thus making her presence there seem more natural and less open to misconstruction. Yet, as often happens in this world of mischances, Mortimer's very anxiety to help her defeated his own purpose. It was the kind hearted young American's fate in life to do as much harm by his well intentioned efforts as many worse natures do by their deliberate malice.

Into this unconscious trap Kathleen fell readily enough and waited on as long as she could in the vain hope that Arnold Willoughby would turn up sooner or later. But when at last it seemed clear that he was taking an afternoon off and wouldn't be there at all she accepted Mortimer's offer of a lift home in his gondola, and having wasted her day hopelessly by this time went in on her way back to fulfill a few small commissions at shops in the Calle du Moise, which still further delayed her return to her mother.

When she reached home and went up stairs, she was astonished to find Mrs. Hesslegrave rocking herself up and down distractedly in her chair, and the yellow honiton headdress in a last stage of disorder, which betokened a long spell of very vigorous misery.

"Why, mother, dear," she cried in alarm, "what has happened since I went out? You haven't had another letter from Reggie asking for money, have you?"

Mrs. Hesslegrave broke down. "I wish I had," she answered, sobbing. "I wish it was only that! I wish it was Reggie! Oh, Kitty, Kitty, Kitty, how am I ever to tell you? He's been here since you went out, and you'll never, never forgive me!"

"He's been here?" Kathleen repeated, not knowing what her mother could mean. "Reggie's been here? Today? Not at this house—in Venice!"

"No, no, no, not Reggie," Mrs. Hesslegrave answered, rocking herself up and down still more vigorously than before. "Mr. Willoughby—Lord Axminster!"

In a second the color fled from Kathleen's cheek as if by magic. Her heart grew cold. She trembled all over.

"Mr. Willoughby!" she cried, clasping her bloodless hands. Every nerve in her body quivered. Never till that moment did she know how far her love had carried her.

"Oh, mother, what did you say? What did he do? What has happened?"

"He's gone!" Mrs. Hesslegrave cried feebly, wringing her hands in her distress. "He's gone for good and all! He told me to say goodby to you."

"Goodby!" Kathleen echoed, horror-struck. "Goodby! Oh, mother! Where's he going then? What can it mean? This is very sudden!"

"I don't know," Mrs. Hesslegrave answered, bursting afresh into tears, "but he said I spoiled all. He said so more than once, and he told me it was you yourself who said so."

For a minute or two Kathleen was too agitated even to inquire in any intelligent way what exactly had happened. Just at first all she knew was a vague consciousness of fate, a sense that some terrible blow had fallen upon her. Her mother had committed some fatal indiscretion, and Arnold was gone—gone without an explanation! But slowly, as she thought of it all, it began to dawn upon her what must have happened. With a fearful shrinking at heart she hardened herself for the effort and drew slowly from the reluctant and penitent Mrs. Hesslegrave a full and complete confession of her share in the misfortune. Bit by bit Mrs. Hesslegrave allowed the whole painful and humiliating scene to be wrung out of her piecemeal. As soon as she had finished Kathleen stood up and faced her. She did not reproach her mother—the wound had gone too deep by far for reproach—but her very silence was more terrible to Mrs. Hesslegrave than any number of reproaches.

"I must go, mother," she cried, breaking away from her like some wild and wounded creature—"I must go at once and see him. This cruel misapprehension is more than I can endure. I didn't know who he was till Canon Valentine told us. I fell in love with him for himself as a common sailor. I never knew he was Lord Axminster. I must go and tell him so."

Mrs. Hesslegrave's sense of propriety was severely outraged. Not only was it dreadful to think that a young lady could have fallen in love with a man unasked, and that man, too, a common sailor, but it was dreadful also that Kathleen should dream of going to see him in person instead of writing to explain to him and asking him to call round for the further clearing up of this painful entanglement.

"Oh, my dear," she cried, drawing back, "you're not surely going to call for him! It would look so bad! Do you think it would be right? Do you think it would be womanly?"

"Yes, I do," Kathleen answered, with unwonted boldness. "Right and womanly to the last degree. Most right and most womanly. Mother, dear, I don't blame you. You did what you thought best in my interest, as you imagined, but you have left him under a cruel misapprehension of my character and motives—a misapprehension that would be dreadful for me to bear with any one, but ten thousand times worse with a nature like Arnold Willoughby's, and I can't sit down under it. I can't rest till I've seen him and told him how utterly mistaken he is about me. There's no turning back now. I must and shall see him!"

And in her own heart she said to herself a great deal more than that—"I must and shall marry him."

So with fierce and eager steps that never paused she rushed hotly down the stairs and out into the Piazza. The pigeons crowded round her as if nothing had happened. Thence she took the narrow lane that led most directly by many bridges to the little salt fish shop and went to make her first call on the man of her choice at his own lodgings.

Little Cecca was at the door playing with a big new doll. She looked up with a smile at the beautiful lady, whom she recognized as the person she had seen out walking one day with "our Inglese."

"Is the signor at home?" Kathleen asked, too deeply moved to return the child's smile, yet touching her golden head gently.

The little one looked up at her again with all the saucy southern coquettishness. "No, he isn't," she answered, dimpling. "The signor's gone away. But he gave me 2 lire before he went. Look, you see,

and I bought this pretty doll with it at Nelghbor Giacobo's. Wasn't it a pretty one? And it cost all 2 lire."

"Gone away!" Kathleen echoed, a cold shiver running over her. "Gone away? Not from Venice?"

The child nodded and pouted out her lips. "Sì, sì," she said, "from Venice." And then she went on singing in her childish nursery rhyme:

"Vate a far una barca o una batela;
Co ti l'a fata, butila in mar;
La ti condurra in Venezia bela.

"But he hasn't done that," she added in her babyish prattle. "He's taken his boat and gone away from Venice, away from Venice, from Venezia bela, right away, right away from Venezia bela."

Kathleen stood for a moment, reeling. The child's words answered her. She had hard work to restrain herself from fainting then and there. A terrible weakness seemed to break over her suddenly. Gone, and with that fatal misapprehension on his mind! Oh, it was too, too cruel! She staggered into the shop. With an effort she burst out:

"The signor, your lodger—the Inglese—Signor Willoughby?"

A large, young woman of the florid Venetian type, broad of face and yellow of hair, like a vulgarized Titian, was sitting behind the counter knitting away at a colored headdress. She nodded and looked grave. Like all Italians, she instantly suspected a love tragedy of the kind with which she herself was familiar.

"Is gone," she assented in a really sympathetic tone. "Sì, sì, is gone, signora. The little one says the truth. Is gone this very evening."

"But where?" Kathleen cried, refraining with a struggle from wringing her poor hands and repressing the rising tears before the stranger's face with visible difficulty.

The bountiful looking Italian woman spread her hands open by her side with a demonstrative air. "Who knows?" she answered placidly. "'Tis the way with these seafarers. A bella ragazza in every port, they say—one here, one there, one in Venice, one in London, and perhaps, for all we know, one in Buenos Ayres, Calcutta, Rio—but he may write to you, signora! He may come back again to Italy!"

Kathleen shook her head sadly. Much as the woman misunderstood the situation, recalling into her the ideas and habits of her own class and country, Kathleen felt she meant to be kind and was grateful for even that mechanical kindness at such a terrible moment.

"He will not return," she answered despairingly, with a terrible quiver in her voice. "But it wasn't that I wanted. I wanted to speak with him before he went and—to clear up a misconception. Which way has he gone, do you know? By sea or by land, the port or the railway station?"

There was time even yet, for at that moment, as it chanced, Arnold Willoughby was still engaged in registering his luggage for Genoa, whence he hoped to get employment on some homeward bound steamer. And if the woman had told the truth much trouble would have been averted. But truth is an article of luxury in Italy. The vulgarized Titian looked at Kathleen searchingly, yet with a pitying glance.

"Oh, he's gone," she answered, nodding her head, "he's gone altogether. He got out his box and his pictures quite suddenly just now, and our Pietro rowed him off to a steamer in the harbor. And I saw the steamer sail. She's at the Lido by this time. But he'll write, he'll write, make sure! Don't take it to heart, signora."

Kathleen pressed her hand to her bosom to still its throbbing and went forth into the street. All was black as night for her. She staggered home in a maze. Her

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head reeled unspeakably. But as soon as she was gone the woman turned to a man who lounged among the packing cases at the back of the shop with a smile of triumph.

"He was a good fellow," she said, with the southern tolerance, "and I wasn't going to tell her he'd gone by the train to Genoa. Not likely I would! You know what she wanted? She would have stuck a knife into him. I saw it in her eye, and, ahm, I prevented it! But sailors will be sailors, and Signor Villabi, say I, was always a pleasant one. Why should I wish him harm? He liked little Cecca and paid his bill punctually. She's not the first signora, we all know well, who has been deceived and deserted by a good looking sailor. But what would you have? 'Tis the way of them! Mariners, mariners—like the gulls of Marans! Here today and there tomorrow!"

CHAPTER XIV.

THE AXMINSTER PEERAGE.

At Genoa, as luck would have it, Arnold Willoughby found a place on a homeward bound brigantine direct for London. That was all he wanted. He craved for action. He was a sailor once more and had cast art behind him. No more dalliance with the luxurious muse of painting. In the daily drudgery of the sea, in the teeth of the wind, he would try to forget his bitter disappointment. Hard work and dog watches might suffice to cauterize the raw surface of the wound Kathleen Hesslegrave had unwillingly and unwittingly inflicted.

He did wrong to fly from her, of course, without giving her at least the chance of an explanation, but then that was exactly Arnold Willoughby's nature. He would have been other than himself if he had not so acted. Extreme modifiability was the keynote of his character. The self same impulse which had made him in the first instance sink name and individuality at a moment's notice in order to become a new man and a common sailor made him also in the second instance rush at once to the conclusion that he had been basely deceived and drove him to remodel without a second's delay his whole scheme of life and activity for the future. Half gentleman, half gypsy, he was a man of principle and yet a creature of impulse. The instant he found his plans going hopelessly wrong he was ready to alter them offhand with drastic severity.

And yet, he said to himself, it was never his own individuality he got rid of at all, that alone persisted. All these changes and disguises were forced upon him, indeed, by the difficulty of realizing his own inner personality in a world which insisted on accepting him as an earl instead of reckoning him up as he wished at his intrinsic value as a human being. That intrinsic value Arnold Willoughby was determined to discover and appraise, no matter at what cost of trouble and disillusion. His naked worth as a man among men was the only thing he cared one jot or tittle to realize.

When he reached London, therefore, he decided to see what steps were being taken in the vexed question of the Axminster peerage before he engaged for a longer voyage to the northern seas, which he liked best to sail in bracing summer weather. So on the very afternoon of his discharge from the brigantine, where he had signed for the single voyage only, he walked into a coffee house on the river bank and invested a ha'penny in an evening paper.

He was not long in coming upon the item he wanted, "Axminster Peerage Case. This afternoon the house of lords will deliver judgment upon the claim of Algernon Loftus Redburn, eldest son of the late Honorable Algernon Redburn of Musbury, Devonshire, to the earldom of Axminster. The case is a romantic one. It will be remembered that the seventh earl, who was a person of large eccentric habits and ideas closely bordering upon insanity, disappeared without warning from London society—and so forth, and so forth. Arnold read down the paper with a deeper curl than usual at the corner of his genial mouth. It ordered on insanity, of course, for a born gentleman who might have spent his time in dining, calling, shooting grouse and running race horses to determine upon doing some useful work in the world! So very undignified! Arnold was quite familiar by this time with that curious point of view. It is the point of view of nine-tenths of the world in this United Kingdom, but none the less every time he saw it solemnly committed to print it amused him afresh by its utter incongruity. The contrast between the reality and the grasp of life he obtained in his chosen vocation of sailor with the shadowy superficiality of the existence he had led in the days when he was still Lord Axminster made such criticism seem to him rather childish and unkindly.

He made up his mind at once. He would go down to the house and see them play this little farce out. He would be present to hear whether, on the authority of the highest court in the realm, he was dead or living. He would watch the last irrevocable nail being knocked into his coffin as Earl of Axminster and would emerge with the certainty that some other man now bore the title which once was his, and that he was legally defunct by decision of parliament.

Go down to the house! Then a little laugh seized him. He was thinking of it to himself as he used to think in the days when he had but to order his carriage and drive down from Eaton place to the precincts of Westminster. What chance would there be for a sailor in his seaman's dress to get into the house by mere asking for a place? Not much, he confessed to himself. However, he would try. There was something that pleased him in the idea of the bare chance that he might be turned back from the doors of the chamber to which he hereditarily belonged on the day when he was to be declared no longer living. It would be funny if the lords refused to let him hear them pronounce their decision of his own death—funnier still if they solemnly declared him dead in his living presence.

So he walked by St. Paul's and the Embankment to Westminster and presented himself at that well known door where once—nay, where still—he had by law and descent the right of entry.

It was a private business day, he knew, and their lordships would only be sitting as a committee of privilege. In other words, half a dozen law lords would have come down sleepily as a matter of duty to decide the vexed question of the peerage before them. On such occasions the strangers' gallery is never at all full, and Arnold hoped he might be lucky enough to corrupt by his eloquence the virtue of the doorkeeper. The doorkeeper, however, was absolutely incorruptible, except of course by gold, which was too rare an object now for Arnold to bestow upon him lightly.

"I don't know all the peers by sight," the official said, with some contempt, surveying the newcomer from head to foot. "There's peers from the country that turn up now and again when there's important bills on that you wouldn't know from farmers. Times like that we let any gentleman in who's dressed as such and who says he's a markis. But you ain't a peer anyhow—you ain't got the cut of it. Nor you don't much look like a distinguished stranger." And the doorkeeper laughed heartily at his own humor.

Arnold laughed in turn and walked away disconsolate. He was just on the point of giving up the attempt in despair when he saw an old law curl enter whom he knew well by sight as a judge of appeal and who had the reputation of being a good humored and accessible person. Arnold boarded him at once with a polite request for a pass to the gallery. The old peer looked at him in surprise.

"Are you interested in the case?" he asked, seeing the sailor's garb and the weather beaten features.

Arnold answered with truth. "Well, I knew something of the man they called Douglas Overton."

Lord Helvellyn—for it was he—scanned the bronzed face again with some show of interest.

"You were a shipfellow?" he asked.

And Arnold, without remembering how much the admission implied, made answer with truth once more, "Yes—at least—that is to say—I sailed in the Saucy Sally."

The old peer smiled acquiescence and waved him to follow to the door of the waiting room. Arnold did so, somewhat amused at the condescending air of the newmade peer to his hereditary companion. In the house of lords he couldn't somehow altogether forget his traditions.

"Pass this man to the gallery," the old law lord said, with a modest command to the doorkeeper. The doorkeeper bowed low, and Arnold Willoughby followed him.

The proceedings in the house were short and purely formal. The committee, represented by one half blind old gentleman, read their report of privilege in a mumbling tone, but Arnold could see its decision was awaited with the utmost interest by his cousin Algy, who, as claimant to the seat, stood at the bar of the house awaiting judgment. The committee found that Albert Ogilvie Redburn, seventh earl of Axminster, was actually dead; that his identity with the person who sailed in the Saucy Sally from Liverpool to Melbourne under the assumed name of Douglas Overton had been duly proved to their satisfaction; that the Saucy Sally had been lost, as alleged, in the Indian ocean, and that all souls on board had really perished; that among the persons so lost was Albert Ogilvie Redburn, alias Douglas Overton, seventh earl of Axminster; that Algernon Loftus Redburn, eldest son of the Hon. Algernon Redburn, deceased, and grandson of the fifth earl, was the heir to the peerage, and that this house admitted his claim of right and humbly prayed her majesty to issue her gracious writ summoning him as a peer of parliament accordingly.

Algernon Redburn, below, smiled a smile of triumph, but Arnold Willoughby, in the gallery, felt a little shudder pass over him. It was no wonder indeed. He had ceased to exist legally. He was no longer his own original self, but in very deed a common sailor. He knew that the estates must follow the title—from that day forth he was a beggar, a nameless nobody. Till the report was read he might have stood forth at any moment and claimed his ancestral name and his ancestral acres. Now the die was cast. He felt that after he

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had once stood by as he had stood by that day and allowed himself to be solemnly adjudicated as dead he could never again allow himself to be resurrected. He should have spoken then or must forever keep silent. It would be wrong of him—cruel of him, cowardly of him, unmanly of him, to let Algy and Algy's wife take his place in the world with his full knowledge and assent and then come forward later to deprive them of their privilege. He was now nothing more than "the late Lord Axminster." That at least was his past. His future would be spent as mere Arnold Willoughby.

Had Kathleen proved different, he hardly knew whether at the last moment he might not have turned suddenly round and refused so completely to burn his boats, but as it was he was glad of it. The tie to his old life which laid him open to such cruel disillusions was rudely snapped and provided for him was now broken forever.

Henceforth he would be Arnold Willoughby alone, by all and sundry.

But no more of wounded misogynist Willoughby had been a confirmed misogynist before he met Kathleen Hesslegrave by accident at the Lido. He was a thousand times more so after this terrible reaction from his temporary backsliding into respectable society.

He went down into the corridor and saw Algy surrounded by a whole group of younger peers, who were now strolling in for the afternoon's business. They were warmly congratulating him upon having secured the doubtful privileges of which Arnold for his part had been so anxious to divest himself. Arnold was not afraid to pass quite near them. Use had accustomed him to the ordeal of scrutiny. For some years he had passed by hundreds who once knew him in London streets or continental towns, and yet, with the solitary exception of the Hesslegraves—for he did not know the part borne in his recognition by the Valentines—not a soul had ever pierced the successful disguise with which he had surrounded himself. A few years before the same men would have crowded just as eagerly round the seventh earl as round the eighth earl, and now

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THE VAIN CHIPMUNK

A gay young chipmunk sat on a rail,
Eating a nut and switching his tail
With a saucy, impudent air.
With keen, bright eye and perked up ear,
He said to a fox who then drew near,
"Come and catch me now if you dare!"

Now, the fox was old and passing sly;
He knew the chipmunk was quick and spry
And could whisk away if he chose.
So he said, with a bow and smile polite:
"How well you look this beautiful night,
And how sleek and bright are your clothes!

"Your brown striped coat and your curly tail
Are sure to make other chipmunks pale
And hide them afar from sight.
No doubt your beauties I don't see clear—
Alas, alas, if you'd only come near,
For my eyes are nearsighted quite!"

Whereupon the poor chipmunk, vain with praise,
Jumped quickly down to let the fox gaze
Upon his beautiful tail.
A grab and a squeal! The fox on the ground
Seized the chipmunk with one great bound—
And this is the end of the tale.

MANSFIELD TOWNSEND.

DICKENS AND SARTAIN.

BY M. W. L.

It is hardly necessary to introduce Charles Dickens to our boys and girls. Most of you have read his books with deligat.

No less familiar, though through the channels of a different art, should be the name of John Sartain, called "the father of engraving," than whom has been no greater artist in this special line of work. John Sartain should interest you, too, in that he was for many years a resident of Philadelphia. Hundreds of you, who have studied art here, know him, and hold his memory in loving respect, for he was a man of great force and sweetness of character.

Mr. Sartain told me, about a year ago, of an incident in his early life that, on account of the worldwide fame attained by both the participants later on in life, is full of interest for us.

"I was a very poor boy in those days," said Mr. Sartain, "very poor, but I enjoyed my life and got enough work to keep me living. At this particular time, some 70 years past, I had work for a few months at the old Covent Garden theater. They were giving a play, in one scene of which it was necessary that the effect of the smoke of battle should be produced.

"It was my duty, shared with another boy—I don't know who he was—to bring to the theater every day a big sack of lime, and at the right moment to wet it and manage the mock breath of the cannon. It was considered by the authorities very dangerous to allow the lime in the theater at all, and none could be kept there. We had to bring it each day, and after it had been used see to its removal, and so afraid of fire were the people that we had to take the lime back to the yard where we got it off on the Thames bank.

"It was a long walk for us and a heavy load, for we were very little boys, and yet upon the prompt execution of our duty the whole success of that play rested. We carried the sack slung over a pole and rested that upon our shoulders, and in that manner, barefooted, we marched through the streets of old London every day.

"But we had a resting place half way from the yard to the theater, where we stopped and told each other stories. This was at an old ruined mansion, literally falling to pieces. It had belonged to a great family at one time; but, so the gossip of the river front went, a lady of the house had there committed a great crime, had then been shut up for years, then died and ever after wandered through the house, tormenting the owners until at last they forsook the homestead, closed it and left the ghost in entire possession.

"We wanted to see the ghost. It was as much to look for her as for rest that we stopped at the old crumbling archway every day.

"We wanted to see her, but we were not very anxious that she should see us, you may be sure. In fact, we were awfully afraid, and kept well out of the old cellars and the dark corners until one day, while we were sneaking around, ready to run at the slightest noise, we heard some one whistling one of the variety songs of the day.

"I remember thinking that the lady ghost would not be able to whistle like that, and that, unless she haunted the music halls as well as the ruin, she would not know that tune. We, since getting well toward [illegible], so that we could run for it, we shouted:

"'Hello!'

"'Hello! Who's there?' came the answer, in a [illegible] voice, up from a dark cellarway.

"His voice did not sound ghostlike, so we decided to venture in to him, and went down an old broken stone stair into a sort of cellarway with a mud bottom, in which were puddles of water. As we went in there was a very mysterious scampering of feet, and we jumped back.

"'Oh! You needn't be afraid of them; they is only the rats. They know me,' said the boy that we found there, and with that he went to work again washing bottles, for that was his business.

"He had a big pile of old bottles on one side of him, some old tubs of water before him, and then a wooden bench, upon which he stacked the clean bottles to dry. We sat down beside him, and he did all the talking. At first, when we asked about the ghost, he seemed surprised, but afterward he gave us her whole history and described what he said he thought must be she.

"He was so entertaining that we were nearly late with the battle smoke that day, and after that we made it a rule to visit him every time we passed.

"I remember, one day, we got there just after he had been paid—I think the sum of about 6 cents—and he rose and met us as we entered the cellar and the rats scampered out, saying in a very pompous way that 'he'd stand treat;' so we all three went to a riverside tavern not far away.

"There were very few people in at the time, and so our entrance attracted the attention of the bartender, a big, sunny faced woman, very clean and neat, I remember. She stood behind the counter and the boy bottle washer swaggered up to her, slapped down his coppers with an air and said:

"'A mug of ale, madam, and let it be of your best!'

"She looked at him for a moment, and then came out and picked him right up in her arms and kissed him. Then she gave us each a small allowance of ale, and we drank it as proudly as any lords their wine.

"Now, when do you suppose that boy was? It was Charles Dickens, and many a time have we laughed together over our boyhood experiences in that old cellar. Very soon after the treat he gave up bottle washing, and they needed my services no longer at the theater, so that for years we did not meet, but I remembered him as one and he mine, and one of my greatest pleasures was to watch him climb to distinction and fame."

There is the episode as Mr. Sartain told it to me, and, though Dickens is not here to say it, he probably watched John Sartain mount the hill of fame with pleasure, too, so long as he lived.

Of these three boys two became great through their arts and work, and the third was lost to sight in the great mass of humanity who never achieve.—Philadelphia Times.

The Paths of It.

Why does not kind nature make us all beautiful? How many of us have to accept her treatment of us with philosophy in place of content? A schoolteacher tells a pathetic little story of her pupils. All the plain folk who have to pass by the gay apparel designed for their handsomer fellow brings will sympathize with the child's sad conclusion about pink.

She was a good little girl, but undeniably plain. She had a sallow complexion, large, pale blue eyes and vague features. One day she came to school wearing a beautiful pink dress, dainty, fluffy and very pink. The other little girls gasped with admiration—for the dress.

"You have a very pretty dress, Jennie," said the teacher.

"Yes," replied Jennie sadly. "It's pretty, but I'm not becoming to pink."—Harper's Bazar.

A Woman Footpad.

Man's supremacy in all fields is threatened. We have had female brigands and desperadoes. The head of the most feared and most murderous tribe of Italian banditti today is a woman.

From Russia comes a story of a woman footpad. Her name is Barbara Daniela, and by profession she is a highwaywoman. She is dashing and beautiful and rides like a centaur. She can scallop the edge of a tiny Prussian coin with rifle bullets at any range within sight. Her manners would grace a court. She avoids the shedding of blood when possible, and, like all famous knights, she robs only the rich and gives with open hand to the poor. She wears masculine attire, but her voice and her beauty belie her, and the whole province which she has terrorized rings with romantic and extravagant praises of this feminine Beau Brocade.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Received Their Souvenirs.

The strides that the picture post card mania is making in Europe is wonderful, to say the least of it, and a funny instance of the hold this new craze has taken on the younger generation in particular comes from the maneuver district. Two young girls were fortunate enough to have an opportunity of presenting the kaiser with bouquets of wild flowers, which his majesty graciously accepted, saying that they would grace his dinner table, giving them forthwith into the keeping of his adjutant on duty, who, in accordance with etiquette, asked the demoiselles what favor they would like of his majesty in return for the beautiful flowers. Their request was as amusing as it was modest—namely, that the kaiser should send them each a picture post card from Jerusalem on the day of his entry into the Holy City.

RUTH'S LIVE DOLLS.

Something had to be done, so Ruth's papa and mamma agreed, but what they didn't know.

"Did anybody ever hear of a child, with a beautiful dollhouse so big she can get into it herself, not liking to play dolls?" exclaimed mamma.

"With a family of dolls and beds, chairs, dishes and all sorts of gimcracks for them, too!" said papa. "It is queer! Her little friends look at her things with envy, and she"—

"She goes about," interrupted mamma, "saying she wants live dolls! And yet when she got the big French talking doll she would scarcely look at it!"

But at the very time they were talking and worrying about their little daughter Ruth's grandma, in the country, was planning to give Ruth some live dolls. She could scarcely wait until Ruth was sent away with her nurse for a short visit at her favorite auntie's before appearing on the scene with the "live dolls" in a hamper.

"Dear me! We could have got her those!" said mamma when she saw them.

"Maybe," said grandma, "but I don't believe so. These are very remarkable

THE LIVE DOLLS DRESSED UP.

members of the family. I've trained them myself specially for Ruth. Now we must go to work to settle them in the dollhouse and take the unlive dolls out. I want the live ones to feel right at home before Ruth comes back."

When Ruth returned from her visit, she was very much surprised to see her grandma there.

"She's been out playing in your dollhouse, too," said papa, his eyes twinkling. The dollhouse was out in the garden. "You didn't know grandma was so frisky, did you, Ruth?"

"Have you, grandma?" asked Ruth.

"Run out and see," said grandma. "I thought I'd fix the dollhouse up a little for you."

"You needn't," replied Ruth. "I don't seem to care much about it any more because none of the dolls is alive, you know."

"The witches must have been here, then," laughed grandma. "They were alive the last time I saw them."

Ruth ran out, and all the rest followed. There on the dollhouse piazza were two beautiful cats, a tortoise shell, with a blue ribbon around its neck, and a maltese, with a pink ribbon.

"Oh, grandma, grandma! Are these the live dolls?" cried Ruth.

"Yes, dear." Grandma was feeling like a child here if now, and she ran out to the dollhouse to show it. "See, dear, there are their beds inside—your doll beds, Ruth, and saucers for the cats to eat from up on the shelf. We put your dishes away. The cats eat with bibs on too. I hung the bibs up on a nail over the shelf."

Ruth couldn't wait. She ran around and into the big back door of the dollhouse, which had been made expressly for her and which she could just squeeze through. She brought out the dishes and the bibs.

"I want to see them eat with bibs on!" she cried. So the saucers were filled with milk, and grandma tied on the cats' tiny bibs. Ruth clapped her hands at the sight of her live dolls eating.

"Why, grandma, my dolls' trunk is in the dollhouse!" she exclaimed suddenly. "I left it in the nursery. What is it there for?"

"It holds the cats' clothes," said grandma soberly.

"Do they have clothes, grandma?"

"Just get the trunk and I'll show you," said grandma.

Together they dressed the cats in the little petticoats, shawls and caps that grandma had made for them.

"You can do anything with them, Ruth, if you are gentle when you handle them," said grandma. "They take rides in your doll carriage too." And of course Ruth had to be shown right away how the live dolls would ride.

"Oh, they are the dearest dolls!" she sighed in the midst of the fun. "Grandma, I think you were the witches. You changed my dolls into these darling cats."

"Wouldn't you like them changed back again?" asked grandma.

"Oh, no, no!" cried Ruth.

"I thought we could give your dolls away," said mamma. "You will not need them, now you have your live dolls. They are all packed up, ready to take to the children's hospital."

Ruth looked up quickly. She seemed ready to cry.

"Why, mamma!" she said. "Why—I—I believe I love the other dolls, now I have these live ones. I couldn't let them all go, mamma! I couldn't let old Mary go. I've always had her. And Bessie, too, and—and all the oldest ones. I'm fond of them!" she repeated, as if surprised at herself. "I'd like the hospital children to have *all* the newest dolls, but not my old ones, please."—Anne Willis McCullough in Youth's Companion.

"Harry," said the teacher, "in your essay on 'George Washington' you say that he never went fishing. What authority have you for making that assertion?"

"Why," replied Harry, "haven't we been taught that he never told a lie?"—Good Housekeeping.

The Main Thing.

Quizzer—Why, you didn't even look at his story. For all you know it might have been a good one.

Guyer—That wouldn't have mattered. The fellow possessed no eccentricities worthy of press notice.—New York Journal.

No Danger.

Mr. Spriggins (looking over the paper)—More trouble in Newfoundland over the fisheries dispute. I hope they won't let loose the dogs of war.

Mrs. Spriggins—Newfoundland dogs don't bite.—New York Weekly.

A Mystery.

Mr. Jason—This here W. C. T. U is the cold water people, ain't they?

Mrs. Jason—Why, of course.

"Then what air they always gettin into hot water about somethin or other for?"—Minneapolis Journal.

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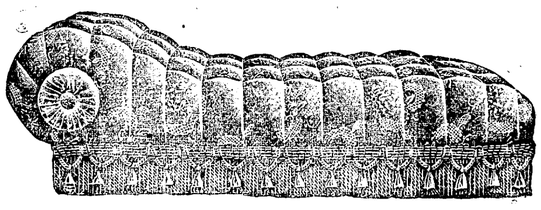

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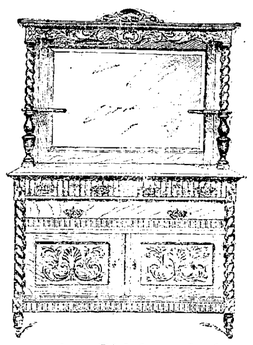

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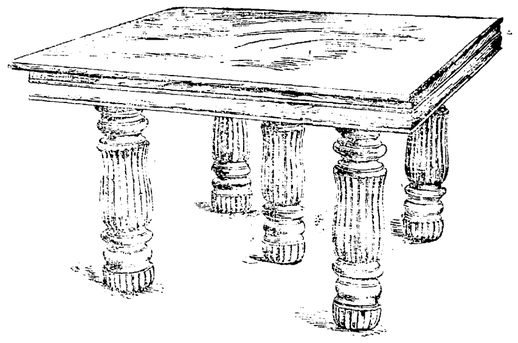

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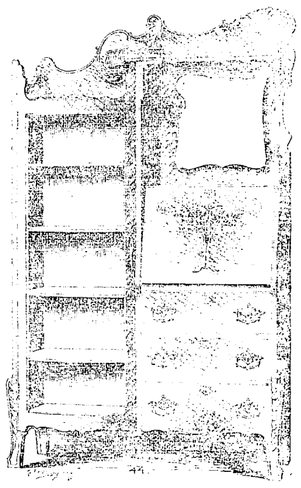

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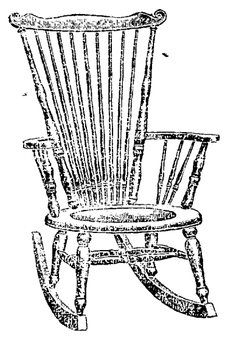

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Beginning Again at Seventy.

Ely Lucas of Hartford City, Ind., one of the most prominent farmers in the county, has left his wife, with whom he has lived forty years. They have reared a family of children, who have married and have children. Some time ago Lucas sold off all his property, left his wife in charge of a farm, and went to Kansas. He said that his life had been a failure and he proposed to go west and begin life anew. He is over 70 years old.

Carolina's Pensioners.

North Carolina, which pays a pension to confederate army veterans that are in need, finds that but one in fifteen of the known survivors in the state is on the pension list. Applicants for aid are fewer each year, instead of increasing constantly, as in the case with federal pensioners. Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment permitting the state to pay a similar pension to confederate veterans at a special election next month.

Russian Women Criminals.

Russia's women criminals are for the most part peasants who have murdered their husbands. The prevalence of the crime is believed to be due to the custom of marrying off girls at an extremely early age. To this is also ascribed the excessive number of deaths among young children, the mortality under one year of age in Russia being 27 per cent, whereas the European average is 18 per cent.

Tennyson's Sympathy with Animals.

The poet Tennyson's sympathy with animals is shown by a little story told in his "Memoir:" A beautiful setter was given him. At midnight it suddenly struck him that the new dog might feel hungry and lonely, so he went downstairs and stole a chicken for "Dear Old Don." Great was the consternation in the kitchen next morning as to what had become of the chicken.

Why Water Was Added.

In a certain village school they were having a Scripture examination, the lesson being Elijah offering up a sacrifice on Mount Carmel. As the children looked good scholars the inspectors gave them a question, saying: "Now, you have told me that Elijah put the bullock on the altar; why did he put water around the altar?" The children looked amazed—except one little boy, who stood up and said: "Please, sir, to make the gravy."

A Cowboy Compliment.

Once when Mme. Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy whom she had utterly fascinated offered to bring them to her, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him, and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her, "Don't name it, ma'am; I wish you were a centipede.'

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SPANIARDS BITTER.

Peace Envoys Do Not Want to Discuss Treaty.

Wrathfully Resent Allusions to the Maine.

A Protest Goes Into the Record of the Treaty.

Some Points of the Document—Illness of Rios and Ojeda May Delay Signature of Document.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays engrossing the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday.

The Americans held their usual session this morning. The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine. When a correspondent of the Associated Press approached Senor Garnica, of the Spanish commission, for further details of the treaty, he said:

"The fact that you represent all the American and English papers is really a reason why I should say nothing. But what you show me as having been cabled is substantially correct. The exact number of articles is still undetermined. It depends upon how Secretaries Ojeda and Moore divide the treaty. It may be twelve or twenty articles.

"The Americans are to pay the indemnity within three months of the ratification. We shall appoint consuls in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands without delay. The Cuban consul will be accredited to the powers that be."

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline islands, Senor Garnica said:

"The Americans could hardly expect that we should agree to discuss matters outside of the protocol, after the lessons we have had from them on this point. When we wished to discuss the Cuban debt they absolutely refused to consider it and then they ask us for whatever they want.

"Quelle toupet (what cheek), yet the Cuban debt remains an important question for settlement."

In regard to the Spaniard's final protests on the subject of the Maine, Senor Garnica remarked:

"That protest now becomes history, as it is embodied in the protocol. We do not wish to remain under an imputation which would perpetuate animosity and hatred against us and which would be a source of constant irritation in Spain. It is neither loyal nor just that this thing should hang over the reputation of Spain.

"We cannot submit to it. It must be cleared up, in justice to ourselves. There are many other causes to bring hatred between the two nations without the addition of such a one as this.

"As to the future relations of the two countries, that is one of the things history alone can determine. Many nations which have been deadly enemies are speedily reconciled."

Senor Garnica was then questioned as to the future of the Philippine Islands and he said:

"The United States has inaugurated a policy which will bring it much trouble and many responsibilities. The Americans are not prepared for the work they are about to undertake. Your democratic system must inaugurate an imperialistic and bureaucratic system and you must increase your army and navy, with the result that there will be constant friction between yourselves and the European powers."

The Americans preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty.

This is partly through the influence of the three senators on the body, who represent that it would be discourtesy to the senate to make public the terms before the treaty is presented to that body by the president.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences.

The Spaniards made a last contribution yesterday on the assembling of the commissions. Senor Montero Rios then presented a vigorously-worded protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of rights of nations of which they were the victims. The protest was for the purposes of record and consisted of an argument in support of every concession demanded by the Spaniards and which the Americans refused, some of them peremptorily and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded:

"But these concessions which we were obliged to make touch us less than the insult which has been inflicted on our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine, and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, comprised of England, France and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

In spite of the secrecy observed by the Americans, it is learned that the treaty, in substance, consists of thirteen or fourteen articles. The principal articles provide for the cession and evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and the political, administrative and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property and the relinquishment of archives. The articles of secondary importance determine the status of Spanish subjects remaining in the ceded territories and unfinished law suits and contracts; guarantees of the same terms to Spanish shipping and merchandise as imposed upon American shipping and merchandise in the Philippine islands for ten years and leaving the status of Spanish commerce in the West Indies to be settled later.

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories, in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of the United States' determination to favor the property of the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property.

Senator Gray, though well known to be radically opposed to the policy of annexation or "imperialism," will vote in the senate to ratify the treaty, considering that his signing that document binds him to support it.

ENTERTAINED HIM.

Commander Meredith, of the K. O. T. M., Received.

Enthusiastic Session of Wayne Tent Last Evening—Badges of Honor Awarded—Progressive Pedro.

Wayne tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M., had as its guest, last evening, the great commander of the order in Indiana, Milo Meredith, and his presence was made the occasion of an unusual program. A class of four candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the organization, after which Mr. Meredith addressed the members on the growth and benefits of the K. O. T. M., and after this part of the program was completed the lodge went into social session.

During the evening Sir Knight Albert E. Thomas stepped forward and in behalf of the lodge presented to John W. Hall a button, emblematic of the order, the honor being conferred because of Mr. Hall's success in bringing in the largest number of members in a certain time.

A progressive pedro was the closing feature of the evening and the successful contestant for first prize was E. Edwards, who received an emblematical button of the order. The booby prize fell to William Mills, who received a drum, signifying that it was something he could beat. Inasmuch as Mr. Mills is really a drummer the prize could not have fallen into better hands.

Albert Charbonneau, of the house of Williams Bros.' & Charbonneau, manufacturers of pickles, preserves and like goods, is calling on the trade in the city.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

From Reliable Headquarters.

Our preparations for the approaching holidays are beyond anything we have heretofore attempted.

Mufflers, new designs, 25 cents to $3.00.

Oxford silk muffler, late fad, at $1.00.

Best values in fancy border Japanette handkerchiefs ever shown at 8 cents.

Japanette handkerchiefs with large silk embroidered initials at 10 cents.

Magnificent assortment of men's silk suspenders, 50c to $3 50.

Every new conceit in holiday neckwear.

Knit jackets, Jersey coats.
Smoking jackets, house coats.
White shirts, fancy shirts.
Men's flanneletto slumber robes.
Boys' reefer coats, Boys' Leggins.

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34 and 36 Calhoun St.

Poultry, Oysters and Celery.

The Greatest Grocery will have a special sale tomorrow, Saturday, of fine, fat young dressed Turkeys at 11c lb.

Dressed and Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.

Dressed and Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Geese, 10c lb.
Fresh Shucked Standard Stewing Oysters, 30c quart, 20c can.
Extra Selects for frying, 25c can.
Michigan Celery, big bunches, 20c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

We have closed out 300 two-piece knee pants suits that we will sell from $1.00 to $2.00 below regular price, and a pair of fine steel skates go with each suit.

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Jewelry for Photographs.

Elegant rolled gold pins, brooches, charms, chatlaine, cuff buttons, studs, dress buttons, stick and hat pins for photographs. Just the thing for Christmas. For sale by the photographers of this city. Ask to see samples. 614

AT THE ROPE'S END.

John Andersen Hanged at Norfolk for Murder.

His Crime Most Atrocious and Romantic.

Murdered the Captain and Mate of His Ship.

Then Poured Oil on Her Cargo of Lumber and Applied the Torch, Crew Escaping in Boats.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.—The death warrant was read this afternoon to John Andersen, condemned to be hanged for the murder of the mate of the Oliver Pecker. He was calm and said that he was ready to go.

"I shall die and go into the presence of God without blot or blemish of guilt on my soul," he solemnly declared. Representatives of the Anatomical Society of Virginia made a proposition for the body.

Marshal Treat answered: "No, sir; nothing less than an order from the attorney general of the United States will get it."

Andersen ascended the gallows firmly and died apparently without fear. The trap was sprung at 3 o'clock.

ANDERSEN'S CRIME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Andersen's crime has attracted widespread attention, being a sea tragedy of singular romance and atrocity.

The schooner Olive Pecker, sailed from Boston, laden with lumber for a point on the river Platte, Brazil. When 150 miles off the coast of Brazil, Andersen, a Swede, had an altercation with the captain.

When the latter retired to the cabin Andersen followed and shot the captain dead. Then he armed himself heavily and went on deck, where mounted on the forecastle he terrorized all on board.

The mate, who was aloft, was called down and while pleading for his life was shot four times. Then the crew was ordered to throw the dying mate overboard, and on protesting that he was not dead were assured that he was "dead enough."

This done, the crew were marched below at the point of a pistol and ordered to throw the captain's body overboard.

Then Andersen directed that oil be thrown over the lumber, after which the oil soaked ship was set afire and the murderous crew took to the boats. Andersen was apprehended at Liapia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States gunboat Lancaster. He was tried and convicted in the United States court at Norfolk, Va., and a stubborn fight was made up to the supreme court, the conviction being affirmed. The last move was an application for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Andersen's constitutional rights were invaded when the lower court assigned him counsel instead of giving him counsel of his own choice. Chief Justice Fuller in announcing the court's opinion, said the record of the case showed that no fundamental right had been denied Andersen but that he had been represented from first to last by able counsel.

The time when counsel was not present was at a preliminary hearing of Andersen, but this was not used in the subsequent trial. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

THE DEATHS.

Remains of Mrs. L. A. Bunting Brought Here.

She Was the Mother of Mrs. George Stevens—Demise of Little Charlie Burchard—Funerals.

At 11:40 today the remains of Mrs. L. A. Bunting arrived over the Wabash from Ifiner, Ill., and were conveyed to the residence of George Stevens, 106 Jackson street. Mrs. Stevens is a daughter of the deceased. Mrs. Bunting died Wednesday of pneumonia, at the age of sixty-two years.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. Stevens.

BURCHARD.

Charles, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard, of 196 Fairfield avenue, died last evening of a complication of diseases. The child was ill but a few days.

FUNERALS.

The remains of J. H. Beals arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad today noon and were conveyed to Lindenwood and placed in the receiving vault.

This morning at Chicago, occurred the funeral of Dr. W. T. Schirmeyer, formerly of this city. The widow of the deceased will be remembered as Miss Mamie Lang. They formerly resided here and two sisters and a brother are now living in Fort Wayne. They are Mesdames G. Schiemann and J. G. Voors, and Charles Schirmeyer.

ARMOUR WANTS IT.

Daytonia Would Like to Manage the Buffalo Team.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—President Franklin has announced that Jack Rowe will not manage the Bisons the coming season. His successor will be a playing manager. If a player is not chosen the veteran Jack Chapman is apt to land the plum, although Jack Wells, the manager of the Richmonds, winners of the Atlantic league pennant, and William M. Armour, manager of the pennant-winning Daytons, of the Inter-State league, are in the running, and any of them may land the prize. Both Wells and Armour are former Bisons.

GOING TO MANILA.

Troops Soon to Embark From New York.

Big Transports to Go by the Way of the Suez Canal—Preparations Under Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special from Washington says:

The next regiments to start for Manila will embark at New York about the end of this month, and will go through the Suez canal. The expedition will consist of three regiments of regular infantry, distributed between two of the largest converted transports owned by the government, with perhaps a convoy of two war ships.

Arrangements are now being made for this expedition by Adjutant General Corbin as rapidly as possible in view of its great importance, especially as it involves co-operation by the state and navy department authorities as well as those of the war department.

The decision to select New York as the point of embarkation, instead of San Francisco, whence all the earlier forces started for the Philippines, was reached by General Corbin after a careful review of a number of considerations, chief among which was the urgency for haste.

The early completion of the treaty of peace with Spain renders indispensable a prompt increase of the American forces, not only at Manila, but to provide additional garrisons for other important centers in the archipelago, which will immediately fall under American domination, with its accompanying responsibility for the security of life and property.

At the present time the government is wholly without available transports in the Pacific ocean to meet the emergency. The dispatch of two vessels from the Atlantic, it is believed, will therefore be particularly advantageous for the double purpose of bringing home from Manila such volunteers as can soon be spared, and increasing the transport fleet in the Pacific.

The three regiments of regulars have not been selected, but as none but those now in New York state and other Atlantic garrisons can well be spared, the conclusion was forced upon the authorities that economy, as well as rapidity of action, required them to be sent by way of the Mediterranean.

The expedition from New York was to start in the course of the next week if it were not for the exigency in Cuba, which demands the utilization of the entire marine transportation resources of the government on the Atlantic coast just at present for providing protection to all interests in that island promptly on the departure of the Spanish garrisons.

Although the Ninth, at Madison barracks; the Thirteenth, at Forts Porter, Columbus and Niagara; the Twenty-first, at the Plattsburg barracks, all in New York, as well as other regiments of regular infantry at posts east of the Rocky mountains, are equipped ready to start, a delay is essential for at least two weeks to secure the necessary transports.

The vessels to take these three regiments from New York to Manila will probably be the Berlin, with a capacity for 2,000 men, and the Chester, which can comfortably provide for 1,500 men. These ships are declared to be in excellent condition.

The navy may send one or two cruisers with the expedition as far as Gibraltar, where the Helena has just arrived, and where she may act as a convoy, and Admiral Dewey may send one of his vessels as far as Singapore to meet the fleet.

Stops will probably be made on this voyage at Gibraltar, Port Said, Aden, Colombo and Singapore, where coal will be ready and fresh food will be obtained.

$12 given away every week until Christmas. Each purchase of $1 and all entitles you to key, one of which will unlock box containing the money. Try to get the lucky key.

GLOBE,
A. K. Hurst & Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Suhrman, of 45 West Leith street—a daughter.

SKATES GIVEN AWAY

Until Christmas we will give a pair of steel skates with each child's two-piece suit, reefer or ulster at and above $2 50.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The proprietors of the New Aveline are in receipt of a letter from S. E. Kercheval, United States marshal, asking that a suite of rooms be reserved for Judge Baker, Clerk Butler, District Attorney Wishard, Assistant District Attorney LaFollette and himself, during the session of the United States court, which convenes in this city next Monday.

Miss Emma Wallace, who for a couple of years has been a stenographer in the Wabash master mechanic's office, has resigned and next Monday she will enter upon new duties as cashier and bookkeeper for Dr. W. A. Jones, manager of the Union Central Life Insurance company.

ADVISES EXTENSION.

Trustee Page Points Out Needs of Insane Hospital.

Special Appropriations of $120,000 is Wanted—Present Institution Crowded Beyond Its Capacity.

W. D. Page, who is a trustee of the Eastern Hospital for Insane, says that the point is reached in this district where some action is imperative, and that either an additional hospital must be provided and the districts of the state rearranged, or the present institutions must be enlarged sufficiently to meet the demands which the sixteen counties make upon it.

The board of trustees, consisting of Messrs. W. D. Page, E. G. Hill and S. W. Hale, advise the extension of the present hospital and recommends two special appropriations, one of $90,000, with which to build three cottages to accommodate 150 additional patients; and one of $30,000 for two hospital buildings. The board also recommends an increase in the appropriation for repairs from $5,000 to $10,000.

The capacity of the present institution is 540 and the enrollment of patients on October 31 was 545. At that time there were on file eighty applications for the admission of men alone. The counties which look to the Eastern hospital for the care of their insane are: Adams, Allen, Blackford, Delaware, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, Wayne and Wells.

FOR TOMORROW.

We Wait No Longer—Every Cloth Jacket Reduced.

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With Stocks Too Heavy to be Added to When Manufacturers Come Around Later Offering Goods at Sacrifices.

We Cut Prices Now to the Lowest Pitch We Could Expect to Offer in January or Later.

Without reserve the entire cloth jacket stock goes. Every garment has been reduced. It's a sweeping, absolute reduction of some 500 of the nobbiest jackets offered in Fort Wayne this season. And this is the way they'll go—one and all.

$4.00 for $6 and $7 jackets.
$6.95 for $8, $9, $10 jackets.
$9.62 for $13, $14, $15 jackets.
$14 65 for $18, $20, $25 jackets.

The greatest December sale of ladies' jackets ever offered.

50 fur collarettes set aside for tomorrow's trade.

$5.00 electric seal at $2.50.
$6 00 electric seal at $3.00.

The largest, prettiest stock of holiday wear ever shown in this city.

200 gents' umbrellas worth $1.00, at 45c.

100 pair lace curtains worth $1.25, for 67c a pair.

50 dozen ladies' fast black, fleece lined hose at 20c a pair, worth 25c.

We continue our sensational dress goods sale. Every yard colored dress goods at actual cost.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

Best Michigan Potatoes 35c per bu.

3 lb can Grated Pineapples, 8c per can.

3 lb can Boston Baked Beans, 5c per can.

2 lb can Red Kidney Beans, 5c per can.

3 lb can California Lemon Cling Peaches, 15c per can.

Positively Pure New York state Buckwheat Flour, the same as we sold last year; none purer or better, 3c per lb.

California Naval Oranges, 30c per dozen.

Florida Sweet Oranges, 50c per dozen.

Select Oysters, 20c per can.
Standard Oysters, 16c per can.
4 pounds of the best Crackers in the city for 25c.

Fresh Country Eggs, not packed, 22c per doz.

Best Country Roll Butter, 16c per lb.

Two-year-old Pop Corn, 3c per lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 10c per quart.
Malaga Grapes, 20c per lb.
Our own mixed Roasted Coffee, 15c per lb.

Our meat market is complete, newly painted and is sweet and clean, stocked with beef, veal, lamb, pork, pork sausage, tenderloin, spareribs and in fact everything in both fresh and smoked meats. Turkeys, chickens and ducks dressed to order at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 & 240 Calhoun St.

The members of the One-hundred-and-fifty-seventh regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry, who were not able to report for muster out with the regiment, have been ordered to report at Indianapolis for final discharge.

Architect Grindle has returned from Chicago, where he went to see the conveniences in some of the Chicago hospitals. Mr. Grindle is preparing plans for the addition to be built on St. Joseph hospital.

WOULD SAVE CHINA.

Consul Barrett Says United States Must Act.

The Whole Empire Rapidly Being Russianized.

Manchuria No Longer Chinese, But Russian Territory.

Province of New-Chwang Rapidly Going the Same Way—The Situation Becoming Most Critical.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting Pekin and the principal Chinese ports. He says the situation in China is of the most critical nature and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory.

He asserts that New-Chwang, the chief northern port for the movement of American products, is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day.

The only permanent safeguard to the paramount American and British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese empire, to enforce reforms in the government, to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France.

Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

NOTHING MALEVOLENT INTENDED.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—An explanation, evidently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published declaring that the speech recently delivered by a British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood and repudiating any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of France or criticise her policy.

Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent intention.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. C. B. Stemen has arrived home from a professional visit to Lima, Ohio.

Henry L. Phillips, a well known book man, is in the city presenting the features of several leading works.

Tonight Rabbi Cohn will conduct services at the Hebrew Temple in celebration of the annual festival of Chanukah.

Mrs. Lawrence Daugherty, of Wabash, Ind., is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tibbles, 177 Griffith street.

John Clippenger was admitted to the Wells county bar last Monday. He is a son of Professor Clippenger, formerly of the M. E. college in this city and now resides in Upland, Ind.

A few friends gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greene, of Home avenue, in honor of Richard Greene, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Greene is here visiting his parents.

John E. Robbins, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday from South Dakota, where he has been farming the past ten years. Mr. Robbins was formerly a deputy sheriff in Allen county.

Dr. S. H. Havice has just had fitted up in his new office on West Wayne street a room for retinoscopy, where experiments of eye refraction are carried on by the aid of late scientific apparatus.

Jimmie Murray, with his backer and trainer, is at the Randall, and his opponent, Eugene Bezenale, with his backer and trainer, is at the New Aveline. The fighters meet at the Princess rink tonight.

The Trades and Labor council meets in regular session tonight. New delegates from all the unions represented will be obligated and officers for the year 1899 will be chosen. G. F. Hess has been president for the past year, but having removed from the city it will be necessary to choose a new presiding officer.

Mayor Scherer left this morning for Dayton, where he will visit for a day or two with John C. Eberhart. Mr. Scherer and Mr. Eberhart were friends in Colorado twenty years ago, Mr. Eberhart at that time being west for his health. In 1879 they separated and until a few days ago the mayor believed his old friend was no longer among the living. A letter was received from Mr. Eberhart and Mr. Scherer decided to visit him. He will return Sunday morning.

GETS $3,000.

Jury Deliberated Until After Midnight in the Fletter Case.

The jury in the Fletter vs. Nickel Plate case reached a verdict this morning at 1:30 o'clock. When the verdict was opened it was known that the jury had found for plaintiff in the sum of $3,000.

Juryman Fred Sovine was not in the jury box this morning and it was learned that after an agreement had been reached he went to his boarding house, corner Superior and Harrison streets.

He slipped and fell on the steps and wrenched his back so badly that he could not get up. Both sides waived his presence in court when the verdict was opened. He was able to be about this afternoon.

NOTICE.

Deputy Sheriff Haviland, of Lenawee county, Mich., is here after Christian Miller, who is to be tried in Justice Bullerman's court this afternoon.

Requisition papers are in Governor Mount's hands in Indianapolis and are expected at any time. Miller will carry his fight to the circuit court if necessary.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Will be Sung by Young Ladies of Emanuel Church on Christmas Eve.

The young ladies of Emanuel's Lutheran church have organized a chorus to sing at a Christmas eve entertainment to be given at the church. Rev. Wambsganss has agreed to act as director. The organization may become a permanent feature, as the inspiration of song is growing to be felt more and more each year at Emanuel's.

USEFUL GIFTS

For Christmas Are the Only Things You Can Find in Our Store.

No Chance to Spend Your Money Foolishly Here.

Ninety-Nine People Out of a Hundred Are in Need of Something to Help Complete Their Wardrobe.

Instead of Some Article Which Cost Just as Much and Not Near as Acceptable.

Just a few of the many specials for tomorrow mentioned below:

With all dress patterns sold over 25c per yd. we will give the waist and skirt lining free tomorrow.

Special prices on fancy silks for waists tomorrow.

Our $1.25 quality of plain black silks for dresses, skirts or waists, such as Satin Duchess, Peau De Soie, Drap De Alma, Bengaline, Faille, Gro Grain, Armure, etc., tomorrow, 93c per yard.

Children's heavy lined kid mitts, fur top, for 39c, regular value, 50c.

Boys' heavy lined kid gloves with clasp, worth 65c, for 43c a pair.

Ladies' heavy lined kid mitt with fur top for 50c, worth 65c.

Ladies' heavy lined Mocha mitt with clasp, worth $1.00, for 75c.

Another lot of those two-clasp kid gloves, in all colors, same as you pay $1.00 for elsewhere, for 69c.

We are agents for Tiefonne ladies kid glove, recognized the world over as the best glove made. The Tampa sells for $1.00; Beatrice sells for $1.25; Doris sells for $1.39; Dorothy sells for $1 50; Delorme for $1.75; Delorme D. for $2 25. They are all guaranteed.

The largest and handsomest line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas in the city to select from.

100 dozen of ladies' 10c handkerchiefs, tomorrow 7c, or 4 for 25c.

We want every lady in Fort Wayne to visit our handkerchief department before they buy anything in this line, as we positively know we have by far the largest, handsomest line for the least money ever shown in the city. Price from 3c to $10.00 apiece.

50 handsome crochet bed spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use, regular price $1.25, tomorrow $1.

25 dozen ¾ size fine bleached napkins worth $2.75 dozen, for $1.70.

Another case of those children's fleece lined black seamless hose for 10c, worth 15c.

Children's heavy fleece lined hose, 19c number for 15c or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, fleece lined hose for 10c, worth 15c.

Ladies' fast black, seamless, fleece lined hose for 15c, regular price 21c.

1 case of ladies' fast black, seamless, all wool, ribbed hose for 22c, real value 35c.

Another case of those gent's mixed heavy wool sock worth 21c a pair, for 15c or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' heavy fleece ribbed underwear 25c value for 19c.

Ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits 75c number for 50c.

Children's fleece lined ribbed underwear for 25c.

We will save you money on all underwear or hosiery you may need for lady, gent or child.

Ladies' all wool flannel waists trimmed regular price $1.50, $1 75 and $2 00 for $1.00.

100 ladies' black fur muffs regular price, $1.00 for 79c.

50 children's white Angora fur setts for $1.25.

Bring your daughter down tomorrow and get her a jacket for half price. $2 00 jackets and so on, sizes from 4 to 14 years.

No matter what prices other quote on ladies' jackets you will find us lower. Space will not permit to mention prices.

We will have special numbers in ladies' collarettes tomorrow.

15 per cent. discount tomorrow on all our lace and tapestry curtains.

Our line of Moquette, Smyrna and fur rugs will be sold at 10 per cent. discount tomorrow.

100 comforters at 59c, worth 75c.

Best value in wool blankets in the city.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

HITTING AT ABNER.

The President's Brother and War Contracts.

Colonel Hecker Before the Board of Inquiry.

The Transportation of Spanish Prisoners Up.

Abner McKinley, Says Colonel Hecker, Only Appeared in Behalf of But One Contract.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The transportation to Spain by the United States of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago was taken up by the war investigating commission today and Colonel Hecker, who made the contract for the United States, was recalled to testify on this point. He said there had been a combine of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of $1,400,000 while the actual outlay made was $514,000.

The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficient bond. This Philadelphian, Colonel Hecker testified, protested against not being awarded the contract on the ground that he had "a chance to make some money out of it." The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Trans-Atlantica company.

Their bid, unlike the others, relieved the government of all medical attendance and, finally, on the government's representations the company agreed to reduce its figures about $180,000.

"What induced the government to send those people to Spain?" was asked.

"Don't know. The terms of surrender provided for it."

Colonel Hecker read a long statement signed by one William E. Ryan, detailing the alleged methods of the transportation bureau in connection with the attempted sale of certain ships to the government.

Colonel Hecker said he did not know Ryan. Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Asked if he was ever approached by Abner McKinley, relative to the purchase of ships, Colonel Hecker replied:

"Never but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge for which there was no use at the time and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him, either directly or indirectly."

"What part did the firm of which Abner McKinley is a member play in the sale of ships?" asked ex-Governor Woodbury.

"None at all as to the army," replied Colonel Hecker. "I do not know as to the navy."

SPECIAL SALE

At The Bell Tomorrow, Saturday—One Day Only—Men's, Boys' and Children's Single Pants.

Children's heavy odd pants, ages 4 to 14; special price, 19c.

Children's extra heavy odd pants, 24c.

Children's extra heavy cassimere odd pants, double seat and knees, 48c.

300 pairs of children's odd pants. Not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.25, in all wool cheviots, scotch and worsteds; tomorrow, special price, 72c.

Boys' long pants in cotton jeans, ages 13 to 19; sale price, 48c.

Boy's long pants, ages 14 to 19; sale price, 74c.

200 pairs of boys' long pants in cassimere and worsteds, not a pair in the lot worth less than $1.75; tomorrow, sale price, 93c.

Men's cotton jeans pants, 48c.

Men's jeans pants, wool filling, 74c.

Men's heavy every day pants, 98c.

Men's wool cassimere or cheviot pants, 400 pairs to select from; not a pair in the lot worth less than $2 00; special price for tomorrow, $1.40.

Men's tailor made pants in cassimere, clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds; 350 pairs to select from; not a pair in the lot worth less than $4.00; tomorrow, for one day only, special price, $2.50.

350 pairs of men's tailor made pants in imported worsteds, cassimeres and scotch goods; not one pair in the lot worth less than $5 00; tomorrow, and that day only, special price, $3 50.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.,
Open Saturday nights until 11 p. m.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat, Dec., 63¾@; May, 65½@; July, 64½@.

Corn—Dec., 32½@33; May, 33¾; July, 34½.

Oats—Dec., 25½@¾; May, 26¾.

Pork—Dec., $7.95; Jan., $9.30; May, $9.42.

Lard—Dec., $4.97; Jan., $5.07; May, $5.25.

Ribs—Dec., $4.40; Jan., $4.55@4.57; May, $4.72.

Mrs. C. M. Schaaf, wife of Rev. Schaaf, has returned to Prospect, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Noirelter, of Washington boulevard.

C. J. WELKER,

Schmitz Block. 118 Calhoun St.

GREAT SALE TOMORROW--SATURDAY--

Of Holiday Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Pocketbooks, Men's Neckwear, Jewelry, Shirts, Dolls, Games, Toys, Books, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

25 doz ladies' initial handkerchiefs 5c, worth 10c.

Ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c and 60c.

Men's linen and silk handkerchiefs at special prices tomorrow.

Ladies' kid gloves 75c and $1.00, worth $1.00 and $1.50.

Men's neckwear 25c, worth 50c.

Ladies' pocketbooks 25c, worth 50c.

Men's $1.50 watch chains $1.00 tomorrow.

Men's 50c cuff buttons, 25c.

Ladies' $1 solid gold rings at 50c.

Ladies' corsets, worth 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' and children's wool mitts 25c, worth 35c.

Ladies' fleece ribbed vests and pants 25c, regular value 50c.

A lot of men's 25c underwear at 19c. Men's camel's hair underwear 39c, worth 50c. Ladies' union suits 49c, worth 75c. Ladies' wool hose 15c, value 20c. Children's fleece lined hose, 10 and 15c, worth 15c and 25c. Children's wool hose 15c and 19c, worth 20c and 25c. Men's blue flannel shirts 75c, worth $1. Ladies' umbrellas 98c, worth $1.50.

We can save you fully 25 per cent. on blankets, comforters, table linens, towels, etc. Come early to avoid the rush.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Friday evening, "An Enemy of the King."

Saturday afternoon and evening, "Who is Who."

Wonderland Theatre and Museum—Open every night.

Plymouth Church Fair—At church parlors.

Art Exhibit—Given by the Kermesse club at F. B. Long's music store.

Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting.

Hebrew Temple — Regular services.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass post.

Lodges—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M.; Order of Elks; Ladies' Temple No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fort Wayne Encampment, No. 162, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Royal Templars.

If Spain does not want to market her old islands in the Pacific, very well. Uncle Sam can get along without them and when they are really needed—well, Dewey is still in the neighborhood.

All allusions to the Maine anger the Spanish. The Maine has already cost them enough.

It is not too early to reflect that your Christmas will be of a poor kind if you do not in some way share its joys with some one who otherwise will have none at all.

It has been decided to restore the palace of Versailles and the not less celebrated Trianon for the Paris exposition in 1900. The minister of fine arts has asked the chambers for an appropriation of 300,000 francs for the purpose. The famous crystal gallery, where the kaiser's grandfather was proclaimed emperor, will be renovated and various other repairs and improvements will be made.

Reform in diplomatic procedure is necessary. The war with Spain was begun April 22, when the blockade was declared, and practically ended July 3 with the destruction of Cervera's fleet. All told the fighting was done in less than three months. The peace commissions have just arrived at the point of signing a treaty after more than eleven weeks spent in negotiations. In other words it has taken as long to conclude a peace with Spain as it took to thrash her.

It is announced that the landing of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Seventh corps almost en masse—a body 20,000 strong and much larger than General Shafter's army before Santiago, is intended as a sort of demonstration. The appearance of this great force at Havana, the war department believes, will have a good effect upon the populace and will be a good thing in the way of practice in embarkation, transportation and debarkation. The plans, as perfected by the war department, contemplate rapid embarkation from three ports next week. Transports will be collected at Charleston, Savannah and Fernandina. Regiments of minimum strength are to be transported to Charleston and Fernandina. Regiments of maximum numbers will be held at Savannah. The intention is to see how quickly and smoothly a corps can be put on board transports and moved at sea and landed. Staff officers, to whom this experience will be valuable, will go to the three ports to observe the actual work.

Senator Vest has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain. The preamble sets out that charges have been made in the public press that corrupt means were employed to secure contracts from the government for the purchase of vessels for the navy and for the furnishing of clothing for the army. Behind this resolution is a purpose to show that Abner McKinley, brother of the president, was a "go-between" in influencing the award of contracts by the war and navy departments. A New York newspaper has made elaborate disclosures which are alleged to involve Abner McKinley, and it is to the president's brother that Senator Vest's resolution purposes to direct an inquiry.

THE PEACE TREATY.

If the Spanish peace commissioners receive no new instructions from Madrid and have no fresh fits on their own account the treaty ending the war will be signed tomorrow or not later than Monday. The commissioners of the United States and Spain have reached agreement on all points upon which, as Mr. Day has stated, it was possible to agree. The treaty has not yet been engrossed and until that has been done and the document signed, text of the treaty will probably not be made public. However, it is stated that it comprehends nothing important not outlined in the Washington protocol. Of course the protocol left the disposition of the Philippines to the joint commission and the question has been settled by cession of the archipelago to the United States for $20,000,000. The protocol determined other peace conditions, as the evacuation of Cuba and the cession of Porto Rico to the United States. Spain has made a desperate struggle to save something from the wreck of war, though it has been evident they struggled without hope. The trials, the burdens, the vexations and the expense of governing the colonies that once were Spain's have been shifted upon the United States. Spain will now direct her efforts at "pacification" from Cuba and the Philippines to the home kingdom. And there is plenty for her to do.

SECRETARY WILSON'S REPORT.

In the recent report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, which was remarkably succinct and to the point, some reference is made to the teaching of the elements of agriculture, or "nature teaching," as he terms it, in the public schools; from which it may be deduced that the secretary's position is very similar to that of Former Governor Hoard, who as president of the National Congress of Farmers advocated in his annual address elementary instruction in agriculture in the public schools. Secretary Wilson says that there is a growing interest in education that relates to production, and all classes of intelligent people favor it. More knowledge by the farmer of what he deals with every day would enable him to control conditions, produce more from an acre, and contribute more to the general welfare.

Included in a considerable number of other subjects discussed, the secretary calls attention to the necessity of his department undertaking an investigation of the agricultural conditions of the insular dependencies of the United States, emphasizing the fact that the department should as soon as possible put itself in a position to extend to the producers of these new regions, largely dependent for their prosperity upon agriculture, the benefits which it now admittedly confers upon our farmers. He also advises the careful study of the insect pests and plant diseases in these islands with a view not only of discovering preventatives or remedies, but of guarding against their introduction into the United States.

People should be careful with their gas in the evenings when they retire for the night and turn it down. Many fires are traced to the fact that fires are allowed to burn full blast. During the night the gas grows stronger, the stoves become overheated and a fire is the result. Many fires will be avoided if people will take the precaution to turn down their gas.

CHRISTMAS

"AT CHRISTMAS PLAY AND MAKE GOOD CHEER, FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR."

If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods, it certainly is at Christmas Time, when selecting articles suitable for presents.

A Good Suit Of Clothes

Is not only a desirable present, but also a sensible and profitable one, when you consider our goods and prices. At the prices we are now quoting on the best class of goods you can afford to give yourself a present, make a good investment and save money at the same time.

You can get Heavy-weight Cheviots, Heavy Black Clay Worsteds, Blue and Black Undressed Worsteds at **$8.50**

$12 buys Fancy Cheviots, new and choice weaves--Fine Heavy Black Clays and Superior Serges and Fancy Worsteds at **$12.00**

A custom tailor wouldn't make a suit from these fine fabrics for less than $25.00.

Our Assortment of Furnishings is Now at its Best. Keep Us in mind when Selecting Christmas Gifts.

Mackintoshes.
Men's Handkerchiefs.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Smoking Jackets.
House Coats.
Walking Sticks.
Silk Umbrellas.
Cuff Links.
Fetching Neckwear.
Flannelette Night Robes.
Dress Shirts.
Mufflers.
Silk Suspenders, etc.

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

SPECIAL SALE

At The Bell Tomorrow--One Day Only.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's heavy winter ulsters in grey kersey. A bargain at $5; tomorrow, one day only, $3.93.

Men's heavy winter ulsters in chinchillas, black or grey, a bargain at $7.50; tomorrow, one day only, $5.00.

Men's heavy winter ulsters in meltons and beaver cloths, a bargain at $12.00; tomorrow, one day only, $7.50.

Men's dress overcoats, black or blue, with velvet collar, at $1.87.

Men's dress overcoats, tailor made, black, blue and light brown, made to retail at $10.00; tomorrow, one day only, $4.65.

Men's handsome dress overcoats, tailor made, well trimmed and lined; tailors ask $20.00; made to sell at $15.00; our price, for one day only, $9.85.

THE BELL,
18 Calhoun St.

Open Saturday nights until 11.

Come and see our Auerbach holiday neckwear just in.
GLOBE, A. K. Hurst & Co.

Call at Patterson's and see the line of $10 suits.

Our new "Christmas" suspenders, the very latest style in necktie silks and sterling silver buckles, 75c to $1.50.
FRIENDS' CLOTHING STORE.

THE REAL THING.

Atlanta's Jubilee to Celebrate Peace.

Treaty Will be Signed Before the Event—Distinguished Guests Will Honor the Occasion.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—With the peace jubilee still five days off, the executive committee is assured of the presence in Atlanta on the 14th and 15th of all their invited guests. Attorney General Griggs is the last to send his acceptance and has notified the committee that he will come with a party of New Jersey men, including Adjutant General William Stryker, Hon. Wm. Hancock, state comptroller, and Colonel Oliphant, aid to General Stryker. In the matter of distinguished men who have accepted the invitation of Atlanta to be present on the occasion, it is believed the jubilee will surpass the celebrations held recently in the north and west, and the fact that the treaty of peace will probably be signed tomorrow gives to the event an additional interesting feature in the fact that it will be the first real peace jubilee.

General Fitzhugh Lee has notified the committee that he will be in attendance and from this it is inferred that the commander of the Seventh corps does not expect to leave Savannah for Cuba for at least one week. The parade of the army will be the spectacular feature of the celebration and a large number of organizations from all parts of the south have announced their intention to be present.

General Joe Wheeler has expressed his willingness to be at the head of his old cavalry.

The staff of Grand Marshal West includes James Swan and Hon. Edward A. Sumner, of New York; Col. Henry L. Turner, who commanded the First Illinois regiment at the battle of San Juan; Alexander H. Revell, Postmaster C. U. Gordon and ex-Chief of Police John J. Badenoch, all of Chicago, and Blount Lee, son of Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The ladies of Atlanta are taking an active part in the affair, and many receptions have been arranged for the ladies of the presidential party and other prominent women who will be present. The army and navy league has sent out a large number of invitations. Among the acceptances received is one from Miss Helen Gould. The floral parade set down for the afternoon of the 14th has assumed large proportions.

Apartments for the president and members of his party have been reserved at the Kimball.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Blackmailing Trial at Albany Fails to Convict the Prisoner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out twenty-five hours, has failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged. To the question put by the court when the jury came into court as to whether there was any possibility of reaching an agreement Foreman Van Bergen said that it was beyond all reasonable consideration. Mrs. Cody was remanded to jail.

The jury took twelve ballots. On the first ballot it stood eight to four for conviction and on the last nine to three for conviction. Those who held out for an acquittal were Charles Rulick and Abram Jansen, farmers, of Preston Hollow, and Charles Schode, a roofer, of Albany.

Mrs. Cody has been on trial for eight days on indictments for blackmail found against her in April last, the indictments alleging that she wrote blackmailing letters to George Gould and Miss Helen Gould concerning the suit of Mrs. Angell to establish dower rights to Jay Gould's estate.

THEY DIED TOGETHER.

Curious Coincidence in the Lives of Two San Juan Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Some interesting history is attached to two bills recently introduced in the house by Mr. Underwood for General Wheeler. The bills are to grant pensions to Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp, widow of Lieut. William E. Shipp, who was killed at the battle of San Juan hill, and of Mrs. Louise D. Smith, widow of Lieut. William H. Smith, who was killed at the same place. There was a remarkable similarity in the history of these two soldiers.

They studied together at West Point, graduated together and after leaving the academy both rose to the rank of lieutenant.

They met their deaths in the same battle within fifteen minutes of each other and finally these bills to pension their widows were introduced in congress simultaneously.

Sarah Stoke Thorne Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Sarah Stoke Thorne, widow of Charles R. Thorne, sr., who died five years ago and like him well known on the stage, is dead at the age of seventy-five years. She was a native of New York and her first husband was James Starke, the tragedian with whom she played in many theatres from New York to San Francisco. After Starke's death she married Thorne, the father of C. R. Thorne, jr., the well known leading man. She will be buried in the masonic cemetery.

Missionary Work in Alaska.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Dr. J. J. Walter, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city has been appointed missionary in charge of all Methodist work in Alaska.

Standard Oil Company's Loss.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—The fire in the works of the Standard Oil company has burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at $225,000.

Sewer Pipe Trust in New Form.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—The scheme of F. L. Tappscott, of New York, to form a sewer pipe trust having failed, Col. W. H. Eastland, of Toronto, has proposed a sales agency combine which shall have the handling of the product of all factories, including the fixing of prices. It is likely the organization will be effected before January 1st. Manufacturers claim that sharp competition has brought prices down to a ruinously low figure.

FROM "MESSIAH."

Morning Musical Will Render Hallelujah Chorus.

Program Will be Presented at the Wayne Street Church on the Morning of December 23rd.

The Morning Musical met this morning at the Fort Wayne club and rendered a program of lyrical and ballad music.

The organization has decided to have an unusual program on Friday morning, Dec. 23, when the Hallelujah chorus of "Messiah" will be given by a large number of voices. The Wayne street M. E. church has been secured for the rendition, this being through the efforts of Mrs. F. E. Stouder, who wishes to have the advantage of the large pipe organ. Rehearsals for this splendid Christmas program will begin next Monday evening.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Ernest Will, a member of Company L, First Indiana infantry, was arrested at Michigan City for desertion.

Lagrange people are jubilant over the prospect of a new $2,000 depot soon to be erected there by the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad.

George W. Lee was struck by a Michigan Central train near Michigan City and instantly killed. He drove upon the track not knowing of the train.

May Powell, fifteen years old, daughter of Frank Powell, of Marion, whose life had been unhappy because of disagreement of parents, committed suicide by swallowing rat poison.

Isaiah Cortright, of Goshen, who went to the Klondike in search of gold, is reported to have died after intense suffering. John Shambarger, who accompanied him, has returned home.

John R. Nelson, a pioneer of Lagrange county, was found dead in bed at his home in Shipshewana. He was born in Ohio in 1825 and settled in Lagrange county in 1838 with his parents.

Amos Hackney, eighty years old, a pioneer of Blackford county, is dead at his home, five miles south of Hartford City. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and had been a resident of this county for fifty years.

Richard Constantine, seventy-eight years old, dropped dead in Rochester Wednesday. He had been an Odd Fellow since his youth, and claimed to have been a member of that order longer than any one in the country.

The village of Etna Green, Kosciusko county, will bore for oil and $2,000 worth of stock has been taken in a company organized for that purpose. Etna Green is an enterprising little community and one of the smallest towns in the United States that has an electric lighting system.

George Nelson, fourteen years old, of Lake station, near Valparaiso, while out hunting, accidentally shot himself in the leg, between the knee and the ankle. The little fellow bandaged his leg with his handkerchief to stop the flow of blood, and then crawled half a mile in the bitter cold to a gravel road, where he lay until picked up. The leg had to be amputated.

Charles N. Wales, of Converse, will form a partnership with Ed. Smith in the manufacture of hoops at Brimfield, a village a few miles west of Kendallville. Mr. Wales is the owner of a newspaper plant formerly in use at Converse and this will be removed to Brimfield, where a weekly newspaper will be published as a boomer of the hoop business and the interests of the place in general.

Mrs. Mary Kensy, of South Bend, died at the Polyclinic hospital, Chicago, after having lived for two years under the roof of her former husband, acting as servant for him and his wife, and seeing her children petted by another. She married Charles M. Kensy at South Bend in 1880. Then they separated and Mrs. Kensey obtained a divorce. She began working as a domestic to maintain herself and her husband married his present wife. Mr. Kensy lives at 491 Twenty-ninth street, Chicago. Two years ago the first Mrs. Kensy, being unable to find employment, asked to be taken into the house of her former spouse and lived there until stricken with her fatal illness.

GARCIA HAS PNEUMONIA.

Veteran Cuban Army Leader Seriously Ill in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Garcia, of the Cuban army, who has been ill for several days, developed a case of pneumonia yesterday.

Two physicians are in constant attendance upon him at his hotel.

Because of his advanced age, sixty-two years, the result of his illness is viewed with some apprehension.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Our 50c neckwear is good enough for any one; no need to pay more.
SAM, PETE & MAX.

"Our Nation in War."

IMPORTANT SUIT.

The Peerless Dental Cuspidore is Involved.

It is Manufactured in This City—Fort Wayne Attorneys Will Defend the Suit in Chicago.

The Peerless Dental Cuspidore company, of this city, has been notified of an infringement suit which has been brought in the United States court at Chicago, involving the cuspidore made by the company. The action was brought against H. D. Justin & Son, of Chicago, who had the cuspidores on sale, and the plaintiffs are A. C. Clark & Co., manufacturers of the Clark dental cuspidore. The alleged infringement is a rotatory ball which is driven by a jet of water. There has been some contention over the device for some time and the suit is but a realization of what the Peerless company of this city had been looking for and which, in fact, had been urged by it in order to establish rights and end the controversy.

Several prominent Chicago lawyers will push the plaintiff's case and for the defendants Chapin & Denny and Judge R. S. Taylor, of this city, will appear. It will be a stubborn fight, as much is involved. The dental cuspidore in question is the invention of Dr. H. E. Johnson, of this city, who is foremost in the company that is behind its manufacture. Already many of the cuspidores have been put on the market. The invention is an ingenious one and is considered a most valuable acquisition to the dentist's equipment.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

Some of the New Rosters for Next Year.

At the annual meeting of the Shiloh Chapter, No. 141, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Temple last evening, the following roster was elected: Matron, Mrs. Laura E. Zimmerman; patron, A. S. Coverdale; associate matron, Miss Emma Volmer; secretary, Miss M. E. Wohlfort; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Coverdale; conductress, Mrs. Gertrude Ginty; assistant conductress, Mrs. Amelia Fox.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers last evening: Past master workman, J. W. Vondermark; master workman, E. G. Miller; foreman, W. M. Thaine; overseer, F. P. Vason; recorder, N. Conover; financier, C. F. Haiber; receiver, Dr. W. F. Ruhl; guide, W. S. Miller; I. W., C. E. Smuck; O. W., M. M. Beals; medical examiners, Drs. Buchman, Kuhl, Heaton, Bergk and McCormick; organist, C. E. Everts.

NOW AT HOME.

New G. A. R. Hall in the Elektron Building Dedicated Last Evening.

Probably 250 guests participated in the pleasures of the military ball and social given by Sion S. Bass post, at its new hall in the Elektron building last evening. These are the first quarters in the building, above the first floor, to be thrown open. The military ball was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment, the dance program consisting of twenty-four numbers. The floor was in splendid condition. Music was furnished by Conklin & Swaldner's orchestra. The ladies of the W. R. C. assisted in the affair and served a delicious supper. The following committees were in charge:

Arrangement Committee—Theo. Geller, Sr., Charles Ehrman, A. W. Kintz.

Reception Committee—Capt. T. W. Blair, Capt. O. C. Meyer, Capt. W. F. Ranke and Capt. C. E. Reese.

Floor Committee—W. F. Geller, Charles Crouse and E. C. Close.

LOCAL LINES.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., will hold an election of officers this evening.

Wayne lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., will have work in the third degree tomorrow evening.

H. W. Rathbone, traveling salesman for the Paragon Manufacturing company, has arrived home from an extensive trip.

J. A. D. Vickers, superintendent of the National Express company, who has been in the city on business with the local agent, L. P. Hurlburd, has returned to Chicago.

Ben N. Warren, proprietor of the New Clugston hostelry at Columbia City, is a guest at the New Aveline. Mr. Warren came to the city to purchase equipment for his culinary department.

The East End Baptist mission will, this evening, give a supper and entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school. The affair will take place in the Vogely hall, on Maumee avenue.

J. W. Boswell, of the firm of Buckley & Boswell, general managers of the central department of the Provident Savings Life association, at Cincinnati, is a guest of F. L. Boy, the local agent.

Among the guests at the New Aveline: Ben N. Warren, Columbia City; C. B. Knoblaugh, Toledo; M. Mayer, South Whitley; E. B. Vawter, Lafayette; S. B. Search, Joseph Plaut, St. Louis.

Among the guests at the Randall: E. E. Byers, Toledo; Alex McConnell, Columbus, Ohio; F. E. Wilcox, Geneva; C. A. Roiling, Reading, Pa.; J. M. Bedson, Harrisburg, Pa.; H. E. Richey, Auburn.

Among the guests at the Wayne: J. B. Gordon, Indianapolis; B. H. Billman, Saginaw, Mich.; J. H. Lloyd, Toledo; F. L. Ward, Bay City, Mich.; Joseph O. Stevenson, Philadelphia; C. L. Reynolds, Cincinnati.

Bluffton News: "Supt. J. N. Study, head of the Fort Wayne city schools, was in the city today. He inspected the workings of the city schools in behalf of the state board of education, of which he is a member. The commission of the city High school has expired, but at the meeting of the board this month a new one will be issued to Bluffton."

THEY CAN SPEED.

Horsemen Will Not Be Barred From Washington Boulevard.

Three Years Ago the Council Passed a Resolution Allowing Them the Privilege—Notes.

Horsemen will be allowed to speed their animals on Washington boulevard one hour and a half each day hereafter.

There was great surprise among them yesterday when they learned of Mayor Scherer's order prohibiting speeding on the west end of that thoroughfare. A number of the best known horsemen held a meeting last night and appointed C. D. Tillo, C. F. Contlivre, George Rabus, R. H. Carnahan, M. C. McDougall and F. J. Graber a committee to visit the mayor. These gentlemen called on his honor at 9 o'clock and made the claim that the council had given permission for speeding at certain hours on West Washington street. A search of the council proceedings by City Clerk Monning uncovered the following ordinance introduced by Councilman R. J. Fisher and adopted December 23d, 1895:

"Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, That permission is hereby granted to all persons to speed their horses on Washington boulevard, from Swinney park to Broadway, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock every afternoon each day when there is snow on the ground, except the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

The resolution had never been repealed and Mayor Scherer decided that he could not interfere. Inasmuch as there are several schools near this street the horsemens greed to speed their animals between the hours of 2 and 3:30 and many of them are out this afternoon enjoying themselves.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works held an important meeting last night. No objection was offered to the sewers mentioned in THE SENTINEL yesterday, and resolutions for their construction were approved. The bids for these sewers will be received at the meeting December 22nd.

A resolution was adopted providing for the opening of an alley back of lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Nindo's addition, the alley to extend from Pontiac street to the south line of lot 7, in Fairfield's outlots.

Last evening the engineer was instructed to prepare plans for the grading of Esmond street, formerly Grace street, from Calhoun street to Lafayette street. The sidewalk builders' bonds of Charles Schrock, C. W. Geltmeyer and C. B. Springer were approved, as was the bond of John Draker, sewer builder.

PAVEMENT FOR BARR.

A petition is circulating for an asphalt pavement on Barr street, from Washington street to Holman street. Some of the property owners are in favor of a twenty-eight-foot pavement, while others favor making the pavement thirty-two feet wide. The board will favor the wider street.

Almost every property owner who favors a new pavement expresses a desire that only asphalt be used. The board of works' efforts in securing asphalt pavement at small cost last season has created a desire for new streets and the demand for asphalt is almost universal. It is doubtful whether a petition for any other material than asphalt could get many signatures.

NOTES.

The board of works this morning removed the benches from off the market space.

One of the matters which will be considered at the next meeting of the city council is the water supply at the Clinton street station. Mr. L. A. Centlivre and others will be present to talk to the council and the water works trustees will probably present their reasons for buying the new pumping outfit.

The members of the board of works and Mayor Scherer know nothing of an offer of Lakeside property for a public park. City flowers have been used to beautify the dyke during the summer months but never with the promise that there would be a city park.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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TONY SKIPPED OUT.

Accused of Stealing a Gallon of Oysters.

When Detective Dassler Went to Arrest Tony Zoeller He Had Started for Michigan.

Lieutenant Lapp has in his possession a warrant for the arrest of Tony Zoeller, who is accused of stealing a gallon of oysters from Dodane's Bloomingdale grocery. The theft is alleged to have occurred Wednesday night. It is claimed that Zoeller picked up the oysters and ran away, but he was recognized. Thursday morning young Zoeller called at the store to settle, but Mr. Dodane would not accept the money, but threatened to have a warrant issued. Tony took the hint and going home put on his best clothes, and when Detective Dassler called to arrest him, was on his way to Michigan. The officers will not take the trouble, to go after him, but will arrest him if he returns to the city.

NOTES.

One vagrant arrested by Detective Dassler was in police court this morning. Mayor Scherer sent him to jail for fifteen days.

Pedestrians on East Barry street complain of a dog owned by Dr. Banning and Lieutenant Lapp has been ordered to see that the animal is penned up and does not molest passers by.

Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mrs. O. L. Wilmot gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. The guests were highly entertained with a series of tableaus to represent the titles of books. Mrs. C. C. Miller won one prize, and Miss Meegan the other for correctly naming the largest number of illustrations. The dining room was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and carnations. Mrs. Frank Riblett presided at the coffee table, and Mrs. O. E. Potter served the ice cream. The assistants were Miss Laura Caldwell, Miss Abel, Miss Meegan and Miss Rosella Meegan and Mrs. M. C. Baker. Mrs. Caldwell's little daughters, Ruth and Helen, acted as ushers in the hall. Mrs. M. C. Baker furnished musical numbers during the afternoon.

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Boys' heavy underwear, shirts or drawers, 21c.

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Boys' heavy fleece lined underwear, shirts or drawers, 39c.

Men's heavy camel's hair underwear, shirts or drawers, 24c.

Men's heavy ribbed underwear, shirts or drawers, 39c.

Men's extra heavy fleece lined underwear, shirts or drawers, 48c.

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The above line of Pianos is without doubt the most complete line of instruments ever offered in this city. Any one wishing to buy can't help but find an instrument that suits. Also a full line of Small Musical Goods, Sheet Music, Music Boxes, Graphophones and everything in the music line at lowest possible prices.

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Suits or Overcoats.

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EVERY WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

With every purchase of $1.00 or over you get a key, one of which unlocks the box displayed in our window which contains the

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The lucky key secures the money.

All keys to be tried the succeeding Monday.

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TICKET SCALPING.

Some of the Iniquitous Methods Adopted.

A Freight Blockade Results From the Snow Storm in New York—Shop and Rail.

The Central Anti-Scalping committee, which represents an association engaged in the work of securing legislation against ticket scalping, has issued a book entitled "Museum of Ticket Scalping Iniquity." It publishes fac similes of a number of tickets that have been tampered with by the scalpers and among them are eight Pennsylvania company tickets sold in this city during the summer of 1898. These were the round trip Sunday excursion tickets to Chicago, sold at $3 each, and the purchaser was required to begin his journey home on the Sunday of the date stamped upon the back. Many persons going to Chicago to remain longer than the Sunday excursion tickets permitted bought them because they cost less than half of the price of the regular ticket. The return trip portion of those tickets were bought by scalpers, "doctored" and sold again. The fraud was discovered, but not until the railway company had been cheated out of hundreds of dollars. Ticket scalping nowadays appears to be "ticket counterfeiting," if the stories told in the little book issued by the Anti-Scalping association are correct.

Snow Causes a Blockade.

Orders were received yesterday by the local Nickel Plate officials to hold all dead freight, eastbound, for forty-eight hours. Perishable and live freight was to be forwarded as soon as received. This order is due to a freight blockade on the Nickel Plate's eastern connections, which is likely to continue for two days at least. Wednesday's storm piled the snow up in the cuts and other places on eastern railroads to the depth of three to ten feet. All the passenger trains were late yesterday. No. 1, due here at 11:05, was annulled and sent over the road as the first section of No. 3 and the regular train waited for eastern connections five hours. No. 5, due here at 1:55 a. m., did not reach the city until 9 o'clock yesterday. Trouble on the line was further augmented yesterday by an accident at Goodwin, where the trucks under a freight car broke down and blocked the tracks for awhile. The wreck crew was called out from this city to place a new truck under the crippled car. Goodwin is about forty miles east of Fort Wayne.

Fire in a Potato Car.

Yesterday an oil stove, which was being used in a car loaded with potatoes in the Lake Shore yards to keep the tubers from freezing, exploded while the attendant was absent. The burning oil soon set fire to the floor and sides of the car and some damage resulted before the flames were extinguished. The potatoes belonged to one of our commission houses.

Personal and General.

J. E. Clark, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick.

Machinist Charles Seibt, of the Bass works, is sick.

Superintendent of Motive Power J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

H. C. C. Ness, cabinetmaker, is sick and not at his usual place in the Pittsburg shops.

J. C. Manary, of the Pittsburg shops, has moved into the house at 188 Lafayette street.

Trace Bauer, of the electric works, is entertaining his uncle, Joseph Grimm, of New York city.

Engineer Charles Sweeney and Firemen M. Swope and J. C. Tenney, of the Pittsburg, are sick.

The shops of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton company at Lima, Ohio, are now working 375 men.

Samuel Dunbar has recovered from his recent illness and is working again in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

F. W. Alter, a Panhandle engineer, has devised an air brake that is said to be an improvement over those now in use.

Peter Case, a machinist employed by the Wabash, left this morning for Peru, where he will work a few weeks in the company's shops.

James Smith, an apprentice in the Wabash machine shop, has gone to the company's hospital at Peru to take treatment for his eyes.

After a week's lay off, looking after private business, Brakeman J. D. Quinn has resumed his run on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road.

M. F. Smearman, of the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, has been awarded a prize of $50 offered by the Railway Age for an advertising design.

Master Mechanic M. Dunn, of the Dennison shops of the Pennsylvania company, was the guest yesterday of Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick.

Engineer J. E. Sible is in the Wabash hospital at Peru for treatment to his eyes. The optics were injured by broken glass from a lubricating case a few days ago.

William Ritzius, an employe of the Organ works, had his left thumb lacerated in a machine this morning. The injury will prevent him from working for a few weeks.

Nickel Plate engine 97 was sent to the second district yesterday to help out in the rush of freight, which is greater there than on the west end of the line.

Nickel Plate Brakeman T. H. Gallivan is sick.

F. Benoke, a car builder at the east shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

H. Walsh, assistant lineman at the Pittsburg planing mills, is at work again after an illness of two weeks.

J. Koehl has been temporarily transferred from the east end car repairers gang to the inspector gang down town.

C. F. Scott, Nickel Plate brakeman, has returned from South Whitley, where he went several days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

C. Wyboure, tinner at the east car shops, has been released from quarantine and this morning he resumed work. One of his children had diphtheria, but it has recovered.

Conductor F. E. Long, who had charge of the short run out of Bellevue for several days, returned here yesterday and reported for duty in through freight service on the Nickel Plate.

Frank Finney, the hustling general freight and passenger agent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, is in New York, where he is making his report to the directors of the road.

The Wabash and the Clover Leaf roads have had an unusual traffic in anthracite coal this season, the fuel being delivered at Toledo by boat and thence taken west by rail over the lines mentioned.

Five car loads of electric machinery enroute from Omaha to the plant of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburg, was transferred last evening by the Wabash to the Pennsylvania, at this point.

V. R. Hughes, chief engineer of the waterworks and electric light plant of Napoleon, Ohio, is in the city for the purpose of getting estimates on machinery for enlarging the plant at that place.

It is believed that the Pennsylvania company will absolutely own the 692 miles of main line in the Vandalia system, as it now owns the 158 miles of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute road.

Big Four employes are raising a purse to present to the wife of ex-Conductor Seth Sherwood, who is serving a term in the workhouse at Elkhart for obstructing a street crossing while in charge of a train.

The Wabash announces to its men that trains carrying disconnected engines are not to be moved at a speed of more than twenty miles an hour, to protect the track from the pounding of the counter-balanced wheels.

Tony Miller left this morning for New York, where he will attend a convention of the Universal Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit association of America, which meets there on the 12th of this month. Mr. Miller is a delegate.

The Lake Erie and Western railway is laying off nearly all of its section men for the winter and during the winter months the section bosses with one assistant will do the work which has previously been done by the section gang of five men.

E. A. Gould, superintendent of the Wabash, has issued a circular to the effect that train No. 24, eastbound, and train No. 21, westbound, will be run on the regular schedule Sunday, December 25. These trains leave Fort Wayne at 7 p. m. and 8:35 a. m., respectively.

Night Clerk Anderson, at the Pennsylvania yardmaster's office, is kept at home on account of the illness of his wife. A. H. Kaiser, the day clerk, is working in Mr. Anderson's place and Walter Gerberding, from the freight office, is filling Mr. Kaiser's position during the days.

All the railways in the corn belt complain of a scarcity of cars. The Indianapolis Journal says the "Indiana, Decatur and Western was yesterday 600 cars behind its orders for loading corn at stations on its line. The shipments of grain off the road are heavy beyond precedent."

Engineer Thomas Drake is again having trouble with his lame foot. The member was injured years ago and has caused more or less pain ever since. A year ago he had to have a portion of the foot amputated and when he recovered from the operation, he felt that all trouble from that source was at an end. He may have to undergo a similar experience this winter.

The new Pennsylvania time schedule contains on the front cover a handsome picture of the prospective new Union station at Pittsburg. This new station is to be situated at the corner of New Grant street and Liberty avenue, and will cost, according to the plans at present in hand, $1,645,400. It will be one of the great railway stations of the world, and in arrangement of detail will surpass many of the really celebrated structures of that kind.

The telegraphers complain that they are not paid standard wages on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf lines between Kansas City, Omaha and Quincy, and ask a general advance of 25 per cent. The train operators, including conductors and brakemen, also ask an advance in wages. A committee representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers was in Kansas City Wednesday, conferring with General Manager Robert Gillham relative to the matter. The wages on the division south of Kansas City are satisfactory to the employes.

Dr. E. H. Griswold, surgeon at the Wabash railroad hospital at Peru, is recovering from a dangerous blood poisoning, contracted during an operation.

A. H. Kaiser, clerk at the east yard office of the Pennsylvania company, expects to retire from that position about the first of the new year and engage in the grocery business. If this change is made, it is believed that Walter Gerberding of the freight office, will succeed Mr. Kaiser at the yard office.

C. W. Balson, Harry Russell, F. Stoner and Walter Stanley, Nickel Plate employes, got twenty-one rabbits near Claypool yesterday. Some stories of "buck fever" and poor shooting are in circulation concerning this hunt, but the boys brought convincing evidence of the slaughter in the shape of the game itself, showing that the stories were inspired by jealousy or malice. For amateurs they did well.

Indianapolis Journal: "The opposition to the appointment of Samuel Hunt as receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City is said to be daily becoming more pronounced, there being certain security holders in New York who are determined that A. L. Mills, formerly general manager of the road, shall be appointed. It is thought a compromise may be effected by which Mr. Mills will be appointed co-receiver."

LOCAL LINES.

Arthur Hart has returned to Kendallville.

Mrs. A. W. Golden, who was seriously ill for a week past, is recovering.

Mrs. Lavina North, of Bluffton, spent yesterday with friends in Fort Wayne.

W. J. Baltams, Jr., traveling agent for the Laporte Bicycle works, is in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Baines, of Monroeville, is at St. Joseph hospital, where she is under the care of Dr. W. H. Myers.

Charles Kendrick has made some handsome improvements in his architectural office in the Schmitz block.

Mrs. J. M. Burns arrived home last evening from Springfield, Ohio, where she had a pleasant visit at her old home.

The Council of Jewish Women held an interesting and profitable meeting at the Standard club last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Green entertained a few friends informally last evening in honor of her brother, who is home on a furlough.

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie met in regular session at the office of Dr. J. H. Coyle last evening. Dr. Coyle presented a paper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick entertained Mr. Dunn, master mechanic of Pittsburg, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, of Dennison, Ohio.

Miss Ada Crawford has succeeded Miss Carrie Scharf as bookkeeper in the office of Secretary C. E. Graves, of the Board of Underwriters.

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Fancy parlor pieces in endless variety; odd chairs for halls and bedrooms.

One hundred styles of sideboards.

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Great variety of parlor center tables.

Heavy, handsome extension tables.

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Art room full of pictures, vases, statuary, pedestals, plaques, etc.

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Great display of decorative parlor lamps for Christmas and wedding presents.

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Men's heavy all-wool blue flannel shirts, single or double breasted, regular $1.50 value, tomorrow, one day only $1.00.

Men's cotton cardigan jacket, 75c.

Men's wool black or brown cardigan jacket, 98c.

Men's wool worsted black, blue, brown and wine cardigan jacket, regular $2.25 value, for tomorrow, one day only, $1.50.

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. R. Kretzinger, the veteran real estate dealer, is seriously sick at his home on Ewing street. Mr. Kretzinger is seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Thomas Winegardner, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., arrived last evening and is visiting her husband, who is acting deputy revenue collector.

Lot F. Sharp has gone to Montpelier, where his wife is lying seriously ill at the home of her parents. He will return home next Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an important meeting in the parlors of the church this evening at 7:30. Let there be a large attendance of the members.

Prof. J. L. Verweire went to Waterloo, Ind., last evening, to conduct a rehearsal of the Ladies' band, recently organized at that place. The professor has been engaged to direct the band at the rehearsals once a month.

The offices of the State Medical Institute, which are now scattered over the third and fourth floors of the Bass block, will be concentrated on the fourth floor, the removal to be made in a few days. The institute will occupy the entire floor. By this change the offices of the Fort Wayne Commercial Exchange and the Board of Underwriters will be moved to the third floor.

Mrs. A. L. Randall gave an "at home" yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 at her pretty South Wayne home. Mrs. Randall was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Haydon and by Mrs. Clark Fairbank, Mrs. Julia Randall and Mrs. Frank Randall. Mrs. Alfred Grindle and Mrs. E. F. Lloyd presided in the dining room and Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. Edward White, Miss Sperry, Miss Crane, Miss McCracken, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss DeEtta Davis, Misses Louise and Anna Randall assisted in receiving the guests. The rooms were artistically decorated. Music was furnished by the Alexander Mandolin orchestra.

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Tomorrow, and that day only, take your choice of any man's suit in the house, sack or cutaway frock, in imported clay worsted, cassimeres, unfinished worsted, Scotch and Meltons; this price for tomorrow only, $20, $18 and $15 suit at $11.50.

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Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefits as Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets, the new Stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomach is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

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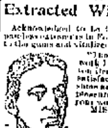

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WANTED—A good cook. [illegible] at 222 West Wayne street. 2t6

WANTED—Room in private dwelling for storing furniture. State terms. Box 4, care Sentinel.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, prices reasonable, at 104 W. Superior St., near Medical college. 15tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 110 W. Jefferson street; first-class board and rooms; prices moderate. 10tf

WANTED—Nicely furnished front room with board; must be central; references given. Box 13, care Sentinel.

WANTED—Board and room in private family by two persons; can give best of references. Address Box 11, care Sentinel office.

WANTED—A position as nurse by a middle-aged lady, who will work cheap; is highly recommended. Address "Nurse," care Sentinel office. 8tf

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn farm, two miles south of the city; large barn, ample accommodations for thirty horses; rates, $5 per month. Address, R. W. Hart, care Sentinel. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 27 East Washington street. Inquire of A. A. Chapin, Bass block. 3tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 50 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Niebuhr Sons, 42 West Berry street. 1tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, furnace heat, soft water bath, 35 West Lewis street, corner Harrison. 2t4

FOR RENT—Lodge room, each Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Inquire D. J. Shaw, 92 West Main street. 15tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 15tf

FOR RENT—No. 17 West Jefferson, one-half block west of Calhoun St.; small family can sublet rooms to more than equal amount of rent. Apply to H. M. Williams. 12tf

FOR RENT—Three very nice unfurnished rooms, centrally located, with gas for fuel and lights, also water in house, suitable for man and wife for light housekeeping. 311 Griffith street. 20t4

FOR RENT—By Dec. 15 my home, 481 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, [illegible] by Herman Michael, 19 Court street, or 400 South Calhoun. 3tf

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 72 Bass St. Desk room in office at 15 West Main St. Swayne & Swayne, attorneys at law, office 15 West Main St. Bell phone—office, 437; residence, 154. 7tf

FOR RENT—House of 12 rooms, pantry, clothes closets, etc., barn, well, cistern, etc., opposite organ factory; suitable for board ers and warm meals for workmen in factory. Inquire of City Trucking Co. 14-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One fresh cow; two and a half miles north, Joe road. James G. Craig. 2t2

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street; $2,100, if sold at once. W. E. Dood. 7tf

FOR SALE—A good family horse; $50 if sold before Saturday. Inquire at 50 West Holman street.

FOR SALE—Cow, pair horses, wagon and top buggy. Inquire northeast corner Hayden and Winter streets.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 83 Garden street. 15tf

FOR SALE—1½ story frame residence, built four years, full lot; rents, $72 per year; will sell at $700. W. E. Dood. 1tf

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FOR SALE—Knocked down to $2,000, nine-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2,600. Rockhill & Wagner, Tel. 49, 21 Court St. 5tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; nice location, central south; $2,100. W. E. Dood, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $650; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Dood. 27tf

FOR SALE—An 8-room modern house; perfectly new; 10 squares from court house; monthly payments; price $2,600. W. E. Dood. 2tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—The brick residence on northeast corner of East Superior and Clinton streets. Inquire at 23 East Superior street. 12tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Dood. 2tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Dood. 7tf

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FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side; improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Rockhill & Wagner. Home 'Phone 49. 21 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $650 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside; size 55x120, and up to grade. Tel. 49. 21 Court St. Rockhill & Wagner. 3tf

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FOR SALE—Listen! $1,600 buys a 40-acre farm; all black soil; good bearing orchard; buildings ordinary; 6 miles from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Rockhill & Wagner, 21 Court St. Home 'Phone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—A good newspaper property; located in an adjoining county to Allen; price, $400; only paper in town; new type and everything in good shape; will sell on long time to the right party. Address John W. Tribolet, Bluffton, Ind. 3t6

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x120 at $600; corner lot Herman and Fredericks Sts., 40x120 at $600; two lots on Herman St., 40x120, at $350 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schmidt & Wilson, First Floor, No. 1 Court St. 8tf

FOR SALE—82 feet front on South Calhoun St., west side of street, the middle lot between Woodland avenue and Pontiac, suitable for business or for residence. This neighborhood with splendid new pavements is rapidly becoming a good business center. Apply to H. M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 3tf

FOR SALE—Double corner lot, South Harrison, Pontiac and Woodland avenue, with two fronts, on Pontiac and on Woodland avenue, and of unusual depth, 202 feet on Harrison; as many as five (5) houses could be built on this one lot if desired, two (2) on each front, Woodland and Pontiac, and one (1) on Harrison between. Apply to H. M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 1tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, all black soil, at a bargain, or will exchange for city property; 27 lots, 50 to 55 feet front by 150 feet deep, at less than half what they are worth; will sell from $50 up on monthly payments; $3,000 down, balance payments to suit; 2-room house in Lakeside, with plenty of fruit, $2,000; 5-room house in Lakeside, new and modern, $1,500; 6-room house, with barn, on Smith street, $1,200; 5-room house, full lot, $900. All the above are special bargains. If you have property to sell, come and see me; will get you quick sale. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. J. J. Kelly, Room 22, Bank Block. 10d&wtf

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, in city, a ten-dollar bill. Reward if returned. Mrs. J. T. Barman, 306 West DeWald street.

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Regular prices. Sale of seats today.

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Kelly & Mason, in
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Price 25, 50 and 75cts.

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"You will laugh as you never laughed before."
America's funniest woman
FANNY RICE
IN THE GREAT LAUGHING SUCCESS,
At the FRENCH BALL
Every woman should see this play.
DON'T BE MISLED BY THE TITLE.
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Fortunes told free to Ladies this Week by
GYPSY BELLE.
See the wonderful novelties. Last chance before departure to Europe.

Sale of Women's Jackets!

Eighty-seven of them

In the two lots, in Black, Blue, Tan, Castor and Brown. All at top notch of style.

AT $4.98 The first lot. Jackets made of Cheviots and Boucles. Some at value double the price--none worth less than $6.50.

AT $9.88 Jackets made of fine kersey cloths all colors. Some satin lined throughout, some taffeta silk--$14 and $15 Jackets; decidedly good values.

AT $1.75 EACH. Today we commence the selling of 50 Electric Seal Scarfs--4 tails. The best low price fur selling of the season.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN Such a show of pretty umbrellas! A wonderful gathering there needs be to supply the givers of these useful holiday gifts. This hints of the new, pretty kinds for women--all 26-inch.

At $1.00—Silk and wool serge Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles.

At $1.39—Tape edge union taffeta Umbrellas, steel rod, pearl handles.

At $1.50—Silk and wool serge Umbrellas, steel rod, fine dresden and natural wood handles, silver trimmed.

At $2.00—Union serge Umbrellas, horn, natural wood and dresden handles.

At $2.50—Union taffeta Umbrellas, princess handles.

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Elegant novelties in all silk Umbrellas, $3.50, $4, $5 and up to $14 each. Beautiful variety of handles to pick from.

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Among the many Japanese Vases, we offer this beautiful ware. Shows up a little more dainty—Vases in all shapes and sizes.

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There's a wonderful variety and choosing for a gift to men in this complete stock.

Men's Laundried Shirts in boxes, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
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Men's Lined Kid Mittens, $1.00, $1.35 and $1.50 pair.
Men's Lined Mocha Mittens, $1.25, 1.40 and 1.50.
Men's Reindeer Mittens, elegant, silk lined, $2.00 pair.
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Men's Business and Semi-Dress Suits, $7.50 to $20.00. Guaranteed the best for the money.

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All kinds of Winter Clothing for the little fellows. Our ulster collar Chinchilla Reefers at $3.50; and $4.95 cannot be touched for values. Christmas Neckwear, Gloves, Smooking Jackets, etc., now ready. Prices lowest, or don't buy 'em.

CLUB SKATES FREE!

Until Christmas we will present Barney and Berry's and Union Hardware Co.'s Club skates, free with purchases of $3.50 or over in our boys' department.

Sam Pete & Max CLOTHIERS 58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office . . . . No. 115.
Editorial Rooms . . . . No. 550.

The Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—For Indiana: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday; north to west winds.

NEWS NOTES.

The Shamrock club will meet this evening.

Miss Meyers is at the sanitarium in Columbia City.

Miss Lizzie Mahin, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs D. S. Myers.

The Fort Wayne Whist club was entertained last evening by Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

Philip Bertram was in Huntington yesterday attending the Johnson divorce trial.

B. Deardorf and family, of Columbia City, are visiting with Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

F. E. W. Scheimann, treasurer of the Fort Wayne Gas company, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Emma Nillo, of Huntington, who has been visiting Fort Wayne friends, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Barnett was in Auburn yesterday to consult with Dr. Nusbaum, who is attending Wash Agnew.

Summit City lodge, F. & A. M., will have work in the first degree this evening, after which there will be installation of officers.

Judge A. A. Chapin was in Columbia City yesterday to hear the evidence in the bankruptcy case of Lee Dare. W. H. Magley was appointed receiver and will settle accounts.

Mrs. Charles Haines, of Liberty Mills, who was recently operated upon for tumors at St. Joseph hospital, is reported to be doing nicely and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Dr. J. W. Parr, of Wayne street M. E. church, last evening delivered a lecture on "Our Young People," at school house No. 3, three miles west of the city. Several old-fashioned bobsleds served to convey the Fort Wayne people to the entertainment. Dr. Parr's lecture was the third of a course under the management of Rev. Sprague.

M. J. Doner has been given the contract to furnish the interior decorations of the new court house instead of J. Dux. Mr. Dux has all of the exterior sculpture in charge. The designs for the interior panels are now being originated by Mr. Doner at his studio in the northwest corner of the new building. He is an artist of wide reputation.

The Anthony Wayne chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has arranged for its annual banquet at the Wayne club, to be given on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Members and their wives and a few invited guests will be present. The Hon. S. M. Foster will be toastmaster, but neither the subjects of the toasts nor the names of the persons to respond to them will be given out before the evening of the banquet.

George Humphrey, mailing clerk at the postoffice, is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. D. Bond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Evans, at Toledo.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, of 32 East Fifth street—a daughter.

The W. A. R. club will meet at the home of Miss Elsie Bell, 410 West Main street, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Wichman, of this city, are in Kendallville visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chris Kiel.

The third of the series of lectures on Italian art will be given tomorrow afternoon, in Kimball hall, by Mrs. Robert S. Robertson.

Rev. J. L. Looper, D. D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, will give a stereopticon lecture on Palestine in the Presbyterian church at Lima, Ind., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Looper is very much in demand for entertainments of this character. During his sojourn in the Holy Land he added fresh views to his already fine collection.

Farmers coming into Fort Wayne report that sleighing is very good and that additional snow will make it much better. All snows up to this time are of a kind that will "pack" and make good sleighing. In the city the running is splendid, as many have found out who have been out in their cutters. It will only be a day or two until there will be various "bobsled" parties organized and farmers might as well prepare for the annual visits of their friends from the city.

Dr. J. Waugh has returned from Angola.

Frank Slane has gone to Chicago for a week's visit.

Robert Deane, of Monroeville, who was visiting in the city, has returned home.

O. L. Babcock has purchased the news stand of F. L. Barthold, on East Berry street.

N. A. Cole, traveling salesman for the Wayne Knitting mills, with headquarters in Detroit, is in the city.

G. H. Wehmeyer has resigned his position with J. C. Peters & Co. to become traveling salesman for the Van Camp hardware house of Indianapolis.

NO ADVANCE.

The Greatest Grocery Has Not Advanced the Price of Sugar, Flour or Meats.

Fine Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Soft Coffee A Sugar, 5c.
White Extra C Sugar, 4½c.
Fruit Cake Sugar, 4c.
Powdered and Cut Loaf, 5½c.
Belle Fort Wayne, best winter wheat Flour made, and all best City Flour, $3.40 barrel.
Rock Creek Mills (Favorite Brand) next best, $3.15 barrel.
Sand Grown Potatoes, 40c bu.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 15c peck.
Sugar Cured Hams, 7c; Picnic Hams, 5½c.

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At The Bell Tomorrow—One Day Only—Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Boys' double breasted ulsters, ages 3 to 8, for one day only, $1.43.
Boys' double breasted ulsters, ages 5 to 14, for one day only, $2.21.
Boys' reefer coats, well trimmed, regular $2 cost, for one day only, $1.48.
Boys' reefer coats, with ulster collar, regular $3.50 cost, tomorrow, one day only, $2.24.
Boys' reefer coats, with reefer collar, regular $4 cost, special price tomorrow, $2.98.
Boys' reefer coats, in chinchilla and astricans, regular $5 cost, special price for tomorrow, $3.90.

THE BELL, 18 Calhoun St.
Open Saturday night until 11.

Strawberries, Pineapples and Fresh Vegetables for Saturday Morning.

Ripe Florida Strawberries, 50c quart.
Florida Pineapples, 27c and 30c each.
Hot House Lettuce, 16c lb.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Fresh Spinach, 20c peck.
Radishes and Onions, 2½c bunch.
New Parsley, 2c bunch.
Fresh Malaga Grapes, 25c lb.

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MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 9-7 Bass Blk. 2tf

Butter, Eggs, Flour, Potatoes and Meats.

Best Roll Butter 15c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 21c dozen.
Best Smith Whitley Flour, $3.25 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $3.40 barrel.
Michigan White Hebron Potatoes, 40c bush.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 15c peck.
Large Denver Onions, 10c peck.
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 6c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 9c lb.
Good Smoked Bacon, 8c lb.

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Watches, clocks and jewelry at bottom prices, Broadway Jeweler. 9 10 13 16 17 20 22 21

Don't fail to pay your natural and artificial gas bills tomorrow.

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These grand instruments are today pre-eminently the finest example of modern pianoforte manufacture. C. L. HILL, Agent. 812

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Select Oysters, 25c; Standards, 20c.
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FOR TOMORROW.

One-half (1-2) off on all our trimmed and untrimmed hats.
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You ought to see the overcoat that Patterson is selling at $12.

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Fresh Eggs, 22c doz.
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Choice Honey, 15c lb.
Choice Cranberries, 7c qt.

COVERDALE & ARCHER.

Get our prices on winter suits and overcoats. G. Schmidt, 70 East Main. 3-26t

FOR SALE.
A route on this paper. Inquire at 373 Calhoun. 7tf

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Children's Scotch gloves, warm and very swell.
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Magnificent line of mufflers at Patterson's.

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Election Notice.

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S. McAFEE, President.
W. S. CUTSHALL, Secretary. 8 3t

We are now displaying our full line of smoking jackets.
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The Boston Store.

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New dress goods at 12½c, worth 20c.
New dress goods at 35c, reduced from 35c.
New dress goods at 29c, reduced from 50c.
New black dress goods at 39c, reduced from 50c.
New black crepon at 50c, worth 75c.
New table linens at 25c, worth 30c.
New table linens at 30c, worth 37½c.
New table linens at 37½c, worth 50c.
New table linens at 50c, worth 62½c.
New towels for Christmas at very low prices.
New lace curtains for Christmas at very low prices.
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New laces for Christmas.
New ribbons for Christmas.
New ladies' and children's mittens for Christmas.
New fur collars for Christmas.
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Do your trading at the Boston Store our prices are always lower than the lowest.

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Any of the following articles Would make acceptable Xmas Gifts.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.
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Is Attracting Crowds Who Appreciate the Old Adage, "That if the Pennies Are Looked After the Dollars Will Take Care of Themselves."

At this sale there is being Pennies, Dimes, Quarters, Half Dollars and even Dollars saved. We might stretch out a long story to show you how it all came about, but you are more interested in our low prices.

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5,000 of best quality Grey Calico, 2½c a yd.
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Sale at Dunn & Taft's Old Stand.

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Has as usual established his headquarters at the only Gigantic Toy Store in northern Indiana. KANE'S big store is the circus, the others are the side show.

Four floors filled with Christmas Novelties for old and young. Buy your Christmas Presents at KANE'S; you will be sure to get the best at the lowest prices. Everything new, no old goods to work off. Everything you buy will be a bargain.

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A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

Pinero's New Comedy, "Trelawny of the Wells."

IT HAS SCORED A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Scene of the Play Is Laid in England in the Sixties—Mr. W. H. Crane's New Comedy—Magnificent Spectacle of the Charge Up San Juan Hill.

Arthur Wing Pinero's four act comedietta is the reigning attraction at the Lyceum theater in this city, where it has served to introduce the stock company of that house in its annual engagement. There is no reason why the piece should not run through the entire season, and it will certainly do so unless arrangements already made for the production of other plays make that course impossible, for "Trelawny of the Wells" is the best high class light comedy seen in this city for many a year. In this special line of work

ARTHUR W. PINERO.

Pinero is without a peer among the living writers for the stage, and, in the opinion of most competent judges, he has outdone himself in his latest effort.

"Trelawny of the Wells" is a story of London stage people back in the early sixties. Rose Trelawny, beautifully enacted by charming Mary Mannering, is the leading lady of the stock company of the Bagnigge-Wells theater and has a firm hold upon the admiration of the management and the affections of their clientele. By inference we are led to understand that this is largely due to the fact that she is a noisy actress with a marked tendency toward ranting—a quality, by the way, which appears to be possessed by every other member of the company. In fact, it seems to be a prerequisite to employment at the Wells.

At the rise of the curtain we are shown the lodgings of a married couple of the Wells company, the occasion being a farewell dinner to Rose Trelawny, who is about to leave to take up her temporary home with Vice Chancellor Gower, whose grandson has fallen a victim to the manifold charms of the fair Rose. The latter appears to fully realize that her visit is a sort of probationary affair designed for the purpose of affording the supposedly aristocratic vice chancellor, who nevertheless uses execrable English, an opportunity to pass upon her fitness to become the wife of his grandson, Arthur Gower. The many slaps in this act at the actors of the old school who believed that bellowing was art and that repression was a something which existed only in the imagination of bilious critics, are very apt and are as true to life as the exigencies of the stage will permit. And incidentally that is one of Mr. Pinero's strongest points as a playwright. He knows just how much exaggeration is necessary to make a stage episode appear real, just as he realizes that a play which is strictly and slavishly true to life would of necessity be a dire failure from every conceivable standpoint.

In the second act we find Rose installed as a member of the household of Vice Chancellor Gower. Arthur, her betrothed, in deference to the proprieties, has been banished to the house of a relative around the corner and is never permitted to see Rose alone. Naturally the young people resent this, and the grandson is in the habit of slipping out after hours and proceeding to a position just below the window of his ladylove, where he may hold whispered converse with her. The vice chancellor hears of this and is horrified. He gets a worse turn a little later, however, when he is aroused by a terrible commotion in the sitting room and, descending, discovers that the wife-to-be of his grandson has admitted a number of her player friends and that the latter are having a good time generally, including one fisticuff. The male actors in their shirt sleeves stand aghast as the old man denounces the whole "troubadouring crew," but eventually make a virtue of necessity and leave in as dignified a manner as possible, never for a moment forgetting that they are actors, and acting as actors to the last. Rose finds that she is in an uncongenial atmosphere and decides to go back to her old life and friends, which she does, ending the second act.

The poor lodgings of the Wells players are again shown in the third act. Matters have not been going well with Rose Trelawny. After leaving the home of the Gowers, she persistently refused to receive Arthur, and that young man promptly disappeared. It develops later that he has gone to the provinces and has become an actor. Rose has been impressed by the all pervading if somewhat offensive refinement at the Gower home and after her return to the Wells was more quiet and subdued in her methods. She gave up ranting and with it her popularity disappeared alike with management and clientele. She was put on half salary and a little later was discharged outright. She was really in pecuniary distress when she received a visit from the testy vice chancellor, who wished to provide for her. She refused this, but a little later the old gentleman saw an opportunity to further her interests by becoming the backer for a comedy written by Wrench, the general utility man of the Wells company, who had Rose Trelawny especially in view for the leading role. The vice chancellor's offer was gladly accepted, and the curtain falls as the author begins to read his play.

The fourth act is devoted to working up an expedient for unraveling the tangle into which the love affairs of the two young people have got. Wrench has engaged Arthur to play the protean male role, and the grandfather is in a box where he can hear but cannot be seen by the players. As the rehearsal progresses the old man is heard to groan as his grandson speaks, and finally he emerges. There is no rushing into each other's arms, as most dramatists would have had it. Oh, no. Mr. Pinero is much too clever for that. He simply permits the old gentleman to give way gradually before the earnest representations of his grandson, and the play ends without the sickening kissing and hugging and petting which some theatrical writers seem to imagine are necessary for the delectation of the audiences of the present day.

The acting in "Trelawny of the Wells" is magnificent. There are one or two rather absurd characters, but even they are not neglected. It is needless to particularize in a cast of such uniform excellence, just as it would be in the case of the company which, with Mr. W. H. Crane, is now engaged in exploiting a four act comedy by Eugene W. Presbrey, at the Knickerbocker theater in this city. This play is entitled "Worth a Million," but that valuation is a supremely ridiculous one, except when the quotation marks are employed, in order to shift the responsibility on to the author. It is probably true that Mr. Crane has not had a less valuable vehicle than "Worth a Million" in many years. It is not likely, however, despite that fact, if it be a fact, that Mr. Presbrey's play will prove a failure in the general acceptation of the term. That would be well nigh impossible with Mr. Crane and his excellent company, but he would do very much better and succeed in maintaining his present very great popularity to a greater extent with a better play. No star is so important that a series of bad plays will not affect him in a peculiar way. One may not do it, and even two or three may produce no very great falling off in the receipts at the box office, but sooner or later the slump will come, and when it does it is a most difficult matter to work back to the original position.

"Worth a Million" contains one or two ideas which if thoroughly developed would greatly improve the work as a whole by robbing it of much of its sketchy character and do away with the necessity for pounding away indefinitely at the same idea, but there is not a single chance in the world that it will ever be a "Senator" or even a "Brother John."

Harry Woodruff, who now has his name on the bills as Henry, is at present a member of the Lyceum company. It will be remembered that this young gentleman was some years ago reported to be engaged to marry Anna Gould, the daughter of the millionaire Jay Gould. The young lady eventually became the wife of the Count de Castellane, and Woodruff continued his studies at Harvard, whither he had gone shortly after the report of his marital engagement got abroad. After leaving college he went into the vaudevilles with a pretty little sketch, in which he made a great hit, and now, as related above, he is in his proper surroundings at the Lyceum.

Because of the fact that Mr. Woodruff is unfortunate or fortunate enough to be very good looking and is possessed of a particularly youthful face he has been contemptuously referred to by many persons as "a sweet thing," etc. In reality he is an excellent actor, and his detractors will some day have to swallow all the nasty little things they have said of him in the insane desire which appears to prevail among the critics nowadays to say something "smart" in each review of a play. Woodruff's work as Arthur Gower in "Trelawny of the Wells" could not be improved upon by any actor in this country, and physically he looks the part to a "T."

When F. F. Proctor some years ago paid Campanini, the then famous tenor, about $1,200 a week to sing at one of his continuous performance houses, it was thought that the limit had been reached in theaters of that sort. But Mr. Proctor has now gone himself one better, so to speak. He approved an idea of his general manager, Mr. J. Austin Fynes, himself an old dramatic critic, to try the experiment of putting on a big spectacle at the Pleasure Palace in this city by utilizing the space once devoted to the palm garden for stage purposes. Mr. Fynes went ahead, and his first production of that sort is the charge up San Juan hill, back of Santiago. It is said to have cost about $15,000 to put this spectacle on, but the effect produced is really marvelous, especially when it is remembered that it is done at a vaudeville house, that about 150 men and a good many horses are used and that the enor-

MARY MANNERING.

mous expense was undertaken for the sake of showing something which occupies less than 25 minutes of time. Manifestly economy was not the moving motive with Mr. Fynes and Mr. Proctor.

Several of the heroes of the Santiago campaign are shown in the mimic battle scene, and thousands of Krag-Jorgensen cartridges are burned at every performance. The entire spectacle appeals strongly to the patriotic impulse which lies somewhere, even though dormant, in every man, and naturally the applause is of a very vociferous sort. The representation of the charge up San Juan hill as given at the Pleasure Palace ought to succeed, and if anything may be safely predicted with reference to theatrical matters, this spectacle should be good for a run of several months.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

New York.

College Golf.

"Among the golfing possibilities of next year," says a Yale man, "is match play between faculty teams of a few eastern colleges, with perhaps an individual tournament open to any person regularly enrolled as a college officer. Such team matches are not uncommon between the faculties of the Scotch universities, and the National Golf association has expressed its approval of the plan here. The result in time would be to take away the stigma of 'professors' golf' and foster agreeable relations between the college faculties in a somewhat unusual way. It is sincerely hoped that next spring a golf match may be played by teams selected from the faculties of Yale, Harvard and other colleges."

Getting On.

"But do you think you can ever teach George to shine in society?"

"I have hopes, mother. I've got him to the point where he can actually eat caviare without a shudder."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Doubted Him.

He—Give me one kiss that I may cherish it forever.

She—Is that all you can say in proof of your love—that if I kiss you you won't give it away?—Indianapolis Journal.

A Sharp Thrust.

Miss Ugliemugge—I turned my back on the impudent creature.

Miss Belle—Yes, he was telling me this morning how kind you were to him.—New York Journal.

In Boston.

Miss Beaneywell—My dear Burns! How I do love his wildly sweet poetry!

Miss Blunt—You don't mean to say that you understand all the Gaelic he puts into it?

Miss Beaneywell—Understand all of it? Why, of course not! I don't understand any of it. That's the beauty of it, don't you see!—Boston Transcript.

FRESH FISH STORIES.

Great Catches as Remembered by Skillful Anglers.

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL.

Wonderful Experiences Truthfully Told by a Colonel, a Doctor, a Judge and a Commercial Traveler—Secrets of Successful Fishing.

They were four old fishermen, and they clustered to meet in the smoking room of a St. Lawrence river steamer after an unsuccessful week on the Saguenay, wasting the wily ouananiche. And, like most old fishermen, they got talking about historic catches and old times and wonderful experiences in years gone by.

This is how it all began. The colonel, who came from Maine, was telling how he once went fishing out west with an Iowa senator at Yellowstone park. The Iowa senator came in at noon with a hatful of boiled salmon. He said he had simply dropped his hook in one of the boiling springs of the park and had hooked one of the finest boiled salmon ever landed. "The salmon was all right," went on the colonel, "and all it needed was a little salt and pepper. I didn't say much, but went around to that spring myself, and the first thing I found was an empty tin with 'Canned Salmon' marked on it. I put it in my pocket, and that night when the senator was blowing about his wonderful boiled salmon I handed it over to him and told him he shouldn't leave its scales lying around loose. You just ought to have seen that senator's jaw drop!"

The judge from Massachusetts puffed thoughtfully at his cigar. "Of course that boiled salmon story is ridiculous on the face of it," he said, "but speaking of actual occurrences, I saw a very funny thing happen once out west. It was among the Wisconsin lakes, in the early days when fish were so thick you couldn't even fall overboard without killing a couple. Well, a Chicago man and I were punting across one of those lakes. The Chicago man was wearing a red necktie, and before we got 200 feet out the boat was swamped. Yes, by the fish, of course! They saw that red tie, and they simply jumped for it. But the funny part of it was that the Chicago man nearly had his throat cut by those fish!"

"Speaking of unusual experiences," said the doctor from Buffalo, "I went

"THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD STORY."

down to Long lake one summer to fish for croppies. One day there I had splendid luck, and after pulling in a few dozen I strung them and hung them over the side of the punt to keep fresh. Then I went ashore and had lunch and a quiet smoke under the trees, going out again later in the afternoon to see if I couldn't make that string of croppies about two feet longer. After fishing for about five minutes I pulled in a nice plump bass and reached over the side of the punt for my string of croppies. It was gone. There was not a sign of all those croppies. The discovery made me sick, and I was on the point of going home in disgust when I saw a monster black snake lying stretched out in the sun near a little bush on the bank. That was a pretty big snake, but he had a sleepy look about him, so I got enough grit together to go at him with an oar. It's body was so distended that my curiosity was aroused, and I performed a Caesarean section on him with my jackknife. You may not believe it, but he had bolted my whole string of croppies, and there they were, some of them still wriggling. Did I throw them away? Not much! I just dropped them in the 'drink' for an hour or two while I caught half a dozen more. When I got home, I gave the whole string to a friend of mine, who told me afterward he never ate better tasting croppies in all his life."

"That's a pretty good story," said the commercial traveler from nowhere in particular, "and I can quite believe it, for I've seen some pretty peculiar things happen with fish. Now there was my friend Wilson. Wilson got hold of a lot of fine English carp and put them in his pond, and one Sunday afternoon Wilson's little boy, who happened to be playing with his father's stem winding watch, dropped that watch into the pond. Now a good sized English carp, you know, is a regular aquatic Shylock. Wilson felt bad about losing his watch, for he told me about it at the time. Well, two years after that Wilson hooked a fine carp out of that pond for dinner. In the throat of this carp, just behind his gills, he found his lost stem winder, but that isn't the strange part of this story. That watch was still going! And it was right to a minute! Every time that carp had wriggled his gills he had shoved around that stem winder and kept the watch wound up for two years!"

The colonel looked at the judge, and the judge looked at the doctor, but they said nothing.

There was a reminiscent light in the colonel's eye when he finally broke silence.

"Once about four years ago," said he, "I was whipping a little trout stream up in Quebec province. I was up to my knees in the water, and it was pretty cold. But I was having first class luck, so I didn't mind the liquid ice I was wading in. The stream was a very crooked one and narrow and I was pushing my way under one of the willow branches when one of them snapped back and struck me a stinging blow across the eyes. For a few minutes it blinded me. My fly had been floating ahead of me 20 yards down stream, and I was afraid it would get fouled in the brush. I was just on the point of taking it up when I felt a tremendous tug on my little split bamboo pole. As my line ran out the reel sang away like a grasshopper in an August wheatfield, and I knew I must have at least a two pounder on the hook. But that willow branch had blinded me, and for the life of me I could not open my eyes. I was shaking with excitement, for I had not had a strike like that all summer, so when the reel stopped humming I felt for the handle and started to take in a little slack if possible. It was the strangest fishing I had ever done. Imagine trying to land a two pound speckled beauty that you couldn't see, with simply those thrilling tugs coming every minute on your pole. I managed to wade ashore, but I had to give out 30 yards of line in doing it. Then something happened that made me doubt my own sanity. The fierce tugs kept up, but instead of coming from down stream they seemed to come from straight up in the air. The thought paralyzed me. I knew there were no flying fish hanging around those Quebec creeks, and the mystery of it all made me weak. I just sat down on my pole and dipped my handkerchief in the cold water and bathed my eyes. In a couple of minutes the sting went out of them and I could open them and see a little bit. And when I reeled in that line what do you suppose had happened? Why, I had hooked a young wild goose that had been feeding around the bend, and there he was flapping away for all he was worth. I had a good deal of trouble landing him, but I've got him stuffed now up in my den at home."

"That story of yours, colonel," said the doctor, lighting a fresh cigar, "reminds me of a peculiar experience I had with a professional friend of mine down in Pennsylvania. He had a farm of a couple of hundred acres with a good fish stream on it. We had been trying our luck in this stream one day and were coming back without getting a strike. As we were passing a disused artesian well in one of the fields, where some prospectors had been boring for oil, an idea suddenly seemed to strike my friend the doctor.

"How much line have you got with you?" he asked me.

I said about 200 feet altogether.

"Then lend it to me for a few minutes."

I handed him over all the lines I had in my kit, wondering what he was up to. He set to work tying them together, saying as he did so: "This well is about 400 feet deep and strikes a subterranean stream. Now, most of these subterranean waters, as you ought to know, are stocked with Amblyopsis spelaeus, so what's the matter with our trying for one or two right here?" I openly laughed at the idea. But he gravely put a big "night walker" on the hook and let down his 400 feet of line through that artesian well piping. He stood there over the top of the pipe, gently lifting his tackle up and down. It was the funniest fishing I ever saw. Did he catch anything? Well, I should say so! You may not believe it, but in 40 minutes he caught five beautiful eyeless Amblyopsis spelaeus, and might have landed a dozen more only his hook caught on the bottom of the well piping and he lost 200 feet of my best line."

During the silence that ensued the commercial traveler from nowhere in particular could be seen meditatively puffing at his cigar with a solemnity which his friends had come to recognize as a very ominous sign.

"Well, what is it?" said the judge as he noticed the expression on the commercial traveler's face.

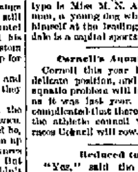
"I was just thinking," said the knight of the gripsack, with a long drawn sigh, "of a fishing experience I had up in Canada a few summers ago. I was one of a surveying party at the time, and we were laying out a little railway line up in Muskoka. It's a pretty rough country up there, and of course we had to carry along our own provisions. But, speaking of fish, that country was simply running over with fish! I was overseeing a gang of men who were fencing in our right of way when the thing I am going to tell you about happened. We had run out of provisions and were thinking of killing a couple of the horses until our relief expedition arrived in camp, for we didn't have any sort of tackle for catching trout, though we could club enough to worry along on. Well, we were working away one afternoon stretching fence wire through the bush, and it was my job to see that the tools piled out all right, for we used a heavy team to pull out that wire. I didn't notice it at the time, but it so happened that our last sack of bacon had been left lying on the ground beside one of those big trout streams up there, and as the barbed wire was pulled out by the two horses across the stream every barb scratched off a little shred of fat bacon. The man with the team started them off as usual and I could hear him whipping them up through the bush. But before he had gone a quarter of a mile his team gave right out! Why? Why, because that baited barbed wire had been dragged through that trout stream, and every barb on that wire came out of the water on the other side with a two pound trout wriggling on it. Before 100 yards of wire had been piled out that team was dragging along about three tons of fresh fish. Why, we had enough trout there to ballast a mile of railway. Wonderful? Well, I guess it was wonderful, and the ordinary man of intelligence wouldn't care to believe it if he had never been up in that country."

The colonel looked at the doctor and the doctor looked at the judge and the judge looked at the commercial traveler. But the silence remained unbroken.

ARTHUR J. STRINGER.

Typical Airedale.

Airedale terriers are becoming very popular in Great Britain. A few years ago they were rarely to be met with excepting in or around that part known as the Black Country. They are now to be met



BURLY BRYMAN.

with almost everywhere, and the South of England Airedale Terrier club has done much to encourage the breed. A capital type is Miss M. N. Arnold's Burly Bryman, a young dog who has distinguished himself at the leading shows. The Airedale is a capital sportsman.

Cornell's Aquatic Problem.

Cornell this year is again placed in a delicate position, and the solution of the aquatic problem will be nearly as difficult as it was last year. The problem is so complicated that there is not a member of the athletic council who can tell what races Cornell will row.

Reduced to Silence.

"Yes," said the talkative barber, "I'm in politics, and they can't lose me."

"Well," replied the lathered victim, "if your razor is any indication, your opponents are facing a strong pull."

From that on he refrained from political discussions with scraped acquaintances.—New York Journal.

Signs Infallible.

"Madam," smiled the doctor, "your husband is well again. His liver is in perfect condition."

"I know it. He paid the bill for my new fall hat without a protest and then asked me if I didn't think I would better get a nice winter wrap of some kind."—Detroit Free Press.

Why, Indeed?

"Why," he asked scornfully, "why should I send my boy to school and teach him to spell when I intend that he shall be a writer of dialect stories?"—Chicago Post.

Sign of Bad Luck.

"I never travel in new shoes."

"Superstitious?"

"Yes. The last time I did so I lost one out of the car window."

DRAWING.

"The Oh-hush school for Deaf Mutes giving their college yell."

ON THE STREET CAR.

Mrs. Armstrong—Oh, excuse me, I thought it was the bell rope.

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300 dozen Ladies, pure linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at 25c each.
Ladies' and Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 39c and 50c.
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Ladies' 2 clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, worth $1.00, at 75c pair.
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New Ties and Neckwear, latest shapes, at 25c and 50c.
SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes at 25c and 50c.
MUFFLERS, in Cashmere and Silk, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 each.
GLOVES, in Cashmere and Worsted, at 25c, 50c and 75c pair.
KID GLOVES, lined and unlined, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.
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Ladies' Mackintoshes, $1.90, $2.90, $3.75 and $5.00.
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Nice soft gum drops, 5c lb. Good mixed candy, 6c lb. Cream mixed candy, 7c lb. Pure stick candy, 8c lb. Broken taffy, 8c lb. Kindergarten mixed, 10c lb. Jelley beans, chocolate imperials and lozenges, 10c lb. Caramels, 10c lb. French cream bon bons, 12c lb. Yankee peanut, 12c lb. Mint cakes, 12c lb. Jackson balls, 12c lb. Horehound and lemon drops 12c lb. Rock candy, 12c lb. Licorice drops, 12c lb. French kisses, 12½c lb. Burnt almonds, 15c lb. [illegible] bon bons, 15c lb. Sugar sand, all colors, 10c lb. Buttered corn taffy, 15c lb. Chocolate covered caramels, 20c lb. A large assortment of chocolate nut prelines, nougat, mint, lemon and sour orange. Also a great variety of delicious candies in 1 and 5 lb. boxes. We will make special low prices on these candies to church and Sunday school committees.

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A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the little folks, is a firmly established custom with the American people, and is expected to be on hand Christmas morning in all well regulated families. We have made arrangements for this feature of the Holiday trade, and we propose to fill all orders promptly. We have a big stock bought and can furnish you any size wanted. Christmas tree candles, 8c box. Christmas tree candle holders 8c dozen.

No Advance in Sugars at the Greatest.

Fine granulated, 5c lb. Coffee A, 5c lb. Cut loaf and powdered, 6½c lb. White, extra C, 4½c lb. Fruit cake sugar, 4c lb.

Christmas Cake and Mince Pie Essentials.

New Corsican citron, extra quality, 12½c lb. New orange and lemon peel, 12½c lb. English currants, 8c lb. Cleaned currants in 1 lb packages, 10c. New [illegible] raisins, [illegible] lb. 1 lb packages new seeded raisins, 11c. Sultana seedless raisins, 10c lb. London layer table raisins, 15c lb. Belgium mince meat, 7c package, 4 for 25c. Heavy boiled cider, 40c gallon. Michigan sweet cider, 20c gallon.

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Sweet Florida oranges, 30c, 40c and 50c dozen. Fancy wax lemons, 25c dozen. Malaga grapes, 20c lb. English walnuts, 12c quart. Filberts, 15c quart. Brazil nuts, 8c quart. Pecans, 10c quart. Almonds, 15c quart. Mixed nuts, 10c quart. Shelled almonds, 30c lb. Pennsylvania chestnuts, 15c quart.

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We place on sale today Five Hundred one-pound cans of "Old Glory," a new, strictly Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which we sell for 25c a can, and in order to introduce and create a large demand for this most excellent article, we will allow every purchaser of one pound to make a guess on the number of seeds in a Sweet Pumpkin, weighing 160 pounds, raised on the farm of Herman L. Trier, in Adams township, and now on exhibition in our store, the Greatest Grocery. When the five hundred cans of Baking Powder are all sold we will cut the Pumpkin and count the seeds in the presence of a representative of each of the daily papers in Fort Wayne. The person guessing nearest to the number found therein will receive a barrel (4 sacks) of our best Flour. Guess early and often. Who will be first?

The Greatest Grocery's Big Meat Market,

The Greatest Grocery's Fresh Meat Market, recently greatly enlarged, is doing a whole lot of business in Fine Juicy Beef, Veal, Lamb and Pork Roasts, Tender Steaks, Fresh Pork Shoulders and Chops, Spare Ribs, Tenderloins, Neck Bones, Pigs Feet, Pigs Heads, Pork Sausage, Smoked and Unsmoked Garlic Sausage, Blood Pudding, Liver Pudding, Wiener Wurst, Bologna, Head Cheese, Braunschweiger, Summer Sausage, Boiled Boneless Ham, Cooked Pressed Ham, Pickled Pork, Leaf Lard, Strictly pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, Cleaned for shortening, Fine Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Picnic Hams, Shoulders, Fat Young CHRISTMAS Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, at

THE GREATEST GROCERY AND BIG MEAT MARKET,

West Columbia and Harrison Sts., Bash Block.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE NEW AMERICAN GIRL WHO CAME OUT OF THE WEST.

MISS JOSEPHA HOWLAND.

Her Husband's Friends—The Society Test—Queen, Countess and Cat, There Is No Platonic Love—The Greatest Frenchwoman.

Miss Josepha Howland, who, like Lochinvar, came out of the west, has conquered New York's stubborn with her statuesque loveliness. She is tall, friendly fair and combines the graces of the Du Maurier, Wenzell and Gibbons girls in one.

Less than a month ago she stepped from a Denver express to Gotham Bagdad. Once here, it was quite by accident she happened upon the studio idyl of here. She needed something to occupy her mind from a bereavement at home and to keep the pennies tripping into her purse. Walking through a fashionable gallery one morning, she thought of a plan. She would call at some artist's studio and tell him she wanted to pose for his society sketches.

That was just three weeks ago, and now—well, you are a very lucky mortal indeed, good sir, if you get Miss Howland's name on your pass list as she is.

Miss Howland possesses all the attributes an artist's model need possess—the slender, graceful figure, combined with an impassioned, intellectual face. She measures just six feet from the heel of her foot to the crown of her red gold hair. She carries herself like a queen. One wonders sometimes if she hasn't just stepped from a canvas.

"I'm a born Bohemian," she laughed, "and always had to prove it about studios, and somehow I think I might have been half a success as an artist if I'd tried.

"One must get into the spirit of a picture if one is to pose well, I find," she said. "The first sketch I ever sat for was a society girl looking disdainfully at some invisible masculine admirer. The artist kept saying: 'Now, you know he is way beneath your notice. He's just too insignificant for anything. You can't tire him with too much scorn.' My nose kept getting higher and higher and the droop to my eyelids lower and lower, and I actually felt an imperturbable disdain for my invisible worse. And again, when I posed as a discourteous young thing, I was made to feel that my heart was twisting. The corners of my mouth drooped, and my eyelids quivered.

"So it is with every emotion one wishes to depict. One must catch the spirit of it, else it is useless to try.

"Do you know the engravers are really the most expressive? One rarely thinks how much they give also to the faces of those who are their models. When a man poses for a picture one brings them into every conceivable expression of feeling."—New York World.

Her Husband's Friends.

There is nothing so absolutely false in the whole domestic romance as the notion which the young wife generally voices soon after her marriage, and which at the time she absolutely believes implicitly, that her husband's friends will be welcome at any and all times. Every husband believes it and, poor, rash man, sets upon it, thinking that he is wedded to a lady who is perfect in every respect and that his home is emphatically other found on this mundane sphere. Alack and alas, he, like thousands of others, discovers sooner or later—generally sooner—that they were words, idle words, and that there are times and seasons when his friends are not only distinctly not welcome, but absolutely and horribly de trop.

Now, when this fact is borne home to him with due emphasis, there is no reason why he should put all the blame on the poor little woman, who undoubtedly feels ten times more put out by the contretemps than he himself. Of course, knowing only her cordial sentiment, how could he keep in mind that Monday they always ate left overs, or that she told him in the morning the cook had decided to have roast beef? There is no use, when this annoying thing occurs, for the wife to be so overwhelmed with remorse that she sits mute and silent and almost tearful through the entire meal, giving the visitor the impression that he is partly guilty in a dim, vague way and forbidding in his heart a extra pity for the poor fellow tied for life to such a stern and stony faced disciplinarian.

Every man, be he bachelor or Benedict, knows that "company" meals are not on tap in any save the household of a millionaire, and if the wife is only strong enough to realize that the man with her own bright welcome and a little tact, make the plainest meal appear a veritable epicurean delight to the outsider. She ought to consider this a thing she deemed good enough for her husband should be good enough for any one else on earth. If she has so far forgotten her wifely obligations as to palm off a really meager or unpalatable meal on the one who provides for her support, let her by stinting the table she can ever in the pockets of her consciousness, then she ought to be made to feel ashamed of herself, and no lesson can be too severe for her to learn. Hospitality is a keynote to domestic happiness, and it need not be lavish to act its proper part in making the home the first place a man thinks of taking his friends, even that no sour looker will great him if he happens to issue the invitation on washday or the maid's day out the world over.—Elmira Telegram.

The Society Test.

"There is nothing like society for letting you know just how you are valued by your friends," said a girl who has been put through her preliminary paces this summer prior to "coming out" in the winter.

"It's the nearest approach to 'seeing oneself as others see us' that I know of. My experience has, of course, been time-honored like all other. I keep just exactly how my friends regard me as a social factor. Because Pam got a deal more, nor have spent my childhood in mourning for invariable invitations, they have not—well, lovely bright, but a superior sort of idiot who may be relied upon to furnish a certain amount of animation to the most frightfulness dances. Oh, let's have Miss ——,' I overheard one member of a chaperon committee say to another the other day (Miss —— being my 'dull talk.' Just that was no accident.

"It is when I dine out or am invited to a supper or luncheon or any other social function that I discover the way my attributes are sized up for me.

"The key in this situation is supplied by the other girl of the party, and to whom I am expected to make a foil. Two never yet known it to vary. She's always one of the pretty, timid girls, with scarcely a word to say for herself and with a manner that doesn't need it, for all she has to do is to sit there and let folks look at her.

"It isn't that I don't happen to know any beautiful girls. I can't do that, but we've never invited our together. Like myself, they're always busy maintaining the social honors with some very pretty girl on the other end of the seesaw.

"I sometimes wonder if these timid girls have seen through the illusion as I have, and if another feather have seen through it.

"Many a time, when I've found myself one of a company where I was expected to supply the vitality for the whole crowd, have I been tempted to shift my role and for once play the part of the silent member. But it wouldn't work; not only would the hostess never forgive me for destroying her well laid plans, but whatever little social value I may happen to possess would be endangered."—Philadelphia Press.

Queen, Countess and Cat.

The death of the empress of Austria has served to revive many old stories of her aversion to conventionality, but in this she was far excelled by her sister, the former queen of Naples, who, after her husband died, had his tomb built up her residence at Rome with the king and her child. She occupied a palace adjacent to that inhabited by the mother of Cardinal Antonelli, the papal secretary of state. That aged lady was passionately devoted to cats, and these animals, in accordance with their luxurious habits, were wont to make the rounds every night in Roman nights hideous with their concerts. The queen repeatedly sent to the old Countess Antonelli, entreating her to keep her cats under proper restraint, at any rate at night. This the countess refused to do.

Although frequently become desperate, purchased several salvos from her air guns and proceeded to stun the disturbers of her rest. The old countess, frantic with rage, appealed first of all to her son, the secretary of state, and then to the late pope himself, insisting that some check should be put upon the sporting proclivities of the royal lady and that she should be deterred from pelting cats under the very shadow of the walls of St. Peter's and the Vatican. But the good pope declined to interfere, intimating that the cats should not have made such horrible noises and that they practically deserved their fate.

For a long time Rome laughed about this cat episode popular sympathy being all with the former queen, though it is doubtful whether Cardinal Antonelli ever forgot or forgave the injury done to his mother's cat. At any rate the queen and her husband found it profitable a year later to abandon their residence in Rome on the ground that they were subjected to too many annoyances by the papal authorities on the place of wedding conflict with the Neapolitan government.—New York Herald.

There Is No Platonic Love.

"Do you believe platonic love is possible between young unmarried men and women?" a young married man said to me not long ago. Miss Frances Evans in The Ladies' Home Journal. "More likely to be possible between them than between a married man and an unmarried woman," I replied. He looked at me a moment, then broke out—not to his disadvantage—"Why, you're rather hard on us." Women have the feeling, but a man never comes up without a rush. That real flash, although it was for the sex of inherited tresses, not for himself particularly, was enough to convince me that I had I been a bit stuffy, which I was not. What did he mean by platonic love anyway? What do we all mean when we use that epithet? Look first at the dictionary definition. Platonic love: 'A pure spiritual love subsisting between the sexes, which regards the mind and the sentiment only.' That last clause, 'regarding the mind only,' upsets the theory of platonic love entirely. The truth is that there is no such thing as falling between any man and woman. As soon as the feeling of regard between people of opposite sex grows strong enough to be designated as love, it emanates from the heart, not from the brain, and is not interested alone in the excellences of the mind, although mental attraction in many cases is the first cause of the love. Mind is the key member of the family. Mondays are spoiled by bad beginnings, breakfast, than by very anything in life, for the resultless of it will persist in all through the long hours.—Boston Traveler.

Why Hubbards Are Good Form.

There was a time when for many years back when it was not quite fashionable to appear too robust. A little hanger was considered rather becoming in a young woman. Society was much less fatiled when frail, but that day has passed. The pale drooping indoor girl has given way to the ruddy, walking, wheeling, golfing girl. Health has received the seal of fashion.

And everything that conduces to health is now good form—for instance, in the matter of morning raiments. A few years ago a good many women objected to wearing rubbers on the ground that they detracted from the trim appearance of the foot. But everybody knows that nothing else ruins the health as quickly as wet feet, and the only practical way to keep the feet dry—especially in winter—is to use rubbers. So rubbers have come back into style as an indispensable adjunct to good health.

The added fact that rubbers are now so much more shapely and graceful in their lines than they were a dozen years ago and that they are now made in such infinite variety has served, of course, still further to increase their popularity.—Harper's Bazar.

Your Girls.

The violet for modesty and thy modest transparent hue; in it with a girl who is wearing an old hat when every one else has on new millinery.—Atchison Globe.

FASHIONS OF NEW YORK

The New Waists Show Some Very Artistic Combinations.

ALL SORTS OF MATERIALS USED.

Some Dainty Ones, Intended For Theater and Evening Wear, Are Described—An Interesting Conversation Heard by a Window Gazer.

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I stood in front of a large and beautiful show window the other day, and while looking at the display of linens before me I heard two women talking behind me. I turned to right, and she is one of the "leaders of fashion" here. She is young, musical, pretty and married to one of the wealthiest men in society. Therefore you I did not know, but she, too, had every appearance of wealth. The one I knew said:

"The principal reason that makes me want to get to heaven is that there we won't have to buy clothes, have dressmakers and made and be expected to keep up with the fashions. We will be provided with a pair of wings and a white garment of some kind, according to our belief, and for all eternity we shall be happy in wearing them. We will be doubly happy in the very fact that fashion won't change. I do get so tired with the worry of shopping! You know how hard it is to keep pace with fashion in perfect conclothes, and I want to be one of the semi-decided liberal ones well of saline would furnish a whole trousseau in full costume sphere."

"So do I," said the other. "Yesterday my husband gave me an order on a store for $2,000 worth of goods, which had to be all bought in one day. I was so tired I didn't know what to do."

"What did you buy?" asked the other.

"Oh, a tea gown, a tailor suit, some gloves, a hat and a long wrap that is so stylish."

"Show me the wrap when we get back—that's a love. You know, I'm going to get a wrap, and I know you wouldn't wish the twin of mine, and I want to look up to your taste. Now, what else did you buy?"

"Oh, a few things. I bought some silk stockings, so were the sleeves. It was of taffeta in a large plaid. There was a band across the shoulders and a ruffle and cravat, the latter of the same. Down the front was a set of platoons made of the silk on the bias, and the ruffle was cut on the bias, and it was so cleverly that the cords almost met. Plain bands were put along the edges and in front. The arrangement of the cording on the line goods gave it the appearance of having a diamond design, very odd, very unexpected and very pretty.

Another waist of taffeta was of garnet, one is exactly duplicate yours, and I might, just know, if I didn't see it."

After they had looked at the things in the window and spoke of the prices on the opposite of the other women bore by, all occupied in gazing at the showy display, they moved off in a carriage, and I fancy the longing for another opportunity more fabulous as they neared the shop where the goods were bought. The one wanted to see it and the other and to show it.

One thing more noticeable than anything else is the number of tan linen separate waists intended for dressy wear. Some of them are made dressy and all are desirable, though a few of them show rather brilliant coloring. For theater and evening wear they are very fine, but as a rule required, there are considerably vests.

One was made to form a part of the whole waist. The vest of fine white linen, the skirt was gathered to the waist, and there was one deep ruffle at the bottom leaded by three or four rows of shirring. The waist was shirred in 15 rows, and that left the rest in very full gathers. A row of rows lines of shirring is placed at the top to simulate a yoke. The yoke is overlaid with black lace and extends up into a very high outlet ruffle, edged with irish point. The sleeve have a dream in hand at the middle of the upper arm formed by seven rows of shirring. The wrists are finished in the same way with lace at the edge. There was a double ruffle of the material, which falls down the front. This was a delicately quaint style.

A very stylish waist was of pale blue taffeta laid in folds, which reached just half way from the neck to the belt. From there they formed an inverted box plaid. These folds were held white lace insertions edged by fine lace ruffles. The neck and sleeves were finished with a similar ruffle. The sleeve were nearly tight, ending in flaring cuffs.

A very stylish waist for theater wear had the lower part made in blouse form of pink crepelina plaid, a liberty silk. The upper part was made to simulate a yoke in front and a figure yoke in the back. The yoke was of silk pink to match the liberty, on top of cross grosgrain. The vest sent away in a bold applique design over a much darker shade of pink, and all the edges done with quite thick silver cord. The sleeves had puffing without any gathers at the top. The lower part of stock was of the darker shade draped, and the belt was of silver links.

A less stylish but equally rich waist was made of dark green velvet. The waist possessed in front and had two folds, each with an elegant design in silk embroidery in the back. The sleeves had two of these folds was a plaited ruffle of crepe lace, and these nearly covered a vision of very spotty lace. The sleeve had two folds as caps, and the stock was laid in folds, with a plaiting in the back of the lace ruffle. A wide belt and fancy gold buckle finished it.

A more stylish waist was of brown taffeta, with the front arranged in harpier folds lapping to the right, a most unusual arrangement, by the way. The back had lapping this way leaves a V shape space which is slightly gathered. The back is very odd, being gathered around and the gathers arranged with bits of the silk. At the neck is a very full plaiting of black crepe lace edged with fine gold lace in matchingline. The lace was of the same style and finish as the stock, but with a gold buckle with velvet. It was all brown and gold and very tasteful.

Black and white, no matter how they are arranged, make a very fashionable combination for theater wear. The arrangement is seen on bonnets, on wraps, gloves, necklaces and dresses and waists. Some call it the magpie combination. I remember nothing are waist of this arrangement which many others admired as well as I.

The black waist was little fitting and of white taffeta. There was a wonderfully pattern crinkled mass the whole, except with the front and in small bands between which was black gulpure lace insertion, with the same lace in a narrow band down the center. There was a high turn-down collar with jet trimming and dropped belt.

One made of rich army blue flashed had several narrow tucks down the front in clusters. The sleeves were bishop sleeves and there was a turndown collar. There was a rich dark blue satin four-in-hand striped white. There was a bell of light blue moire with gilt clasps. Plaid wools, striped wools, flannel tone, are all worn made up, and they are very fashionable. These having the bluish effect have it not very noticeable. Cheaths setting in green are taken to some of the prettiest of these waists.

Brocklish and double stocks are very much worn, and they are made up for street and outdoor and visiting in lighter colors and shades than I have ever seen.

MAYE LAWTON.

Women's Good School Work.

At the first Colorado election in which women could vote the number of women serving as county superintendents of schools was increased to 26. Before the election of women to this office the contention of many superintendents were (disorderly and unofficially). The presence of women has put an end to profanity, indecency and questionable jokes. The new element insists on business principles. They are determined that school funds shall be disbursed for the needs of the people and not with an eye to the nomination. They never combine private and public work, charging the state accordingly. The books of school directors are carefully examined to insure proper records. The directors are compelled to hold meetings required by statute. The public contract law is enforced. The entire class of women are the best division of moral and business integrity.—Mrs. Helen Gilbert Bush, Denver.

Women Teachers.

The New York city school board has adopted a resolution presented by the committee on rules to the effect that no married woman may hold the position of teacher in the public schools. The board voted further that it would interpret a mere intention of marrying on the part of the women teachers as a resignation.—Woman's World.

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"My dear," Mrs. Hoadgrave answered, her admiration for Kathleen's cleverness and power of self restraint growing deeper every minute, "you may well say that of me. You may rely upon my prudence. I grasp the situation. I couldn't have believed it, Kitty, but I do. I say, my child it. What a wonderful girl you are! I declare you really almost take my breath away."

And indeed Mrs. Hoadgrave felt it was most meritorious in Kathleen to have discovered the young man's truth so quickly, of course she must have done, and to have succeeded in keeping her own counsel for the time, for she could never for a moment suspected the real rank of her lover, for that a lover he was Mrs. Hoadgrave took for granted. Of course, she knew the dreadful salesman was really an earl. She would hardly have given her Kathleen credit before for so much quickness.

As for Kathleen, she was so fully bent upon preserving Arnold Willoughby's secret that she never even noticed her mother's misapprehension. Her one desire now was to keep the matter entirely from Sir Valentine and if possible to prevent their accidentally meeting. And that, she foresaw, would be very difficult. In spite of Mrs. Hoadgrave's unkind hint, Kathleen had frequently called round on the unfortunate Arnold with her books, at the lodgings by the Piazza.

Just as she was wondering how best to avert the adventure, a knock at the door resounded, however, Mrs. Hoadgrave observed with her blandest smile:

"It's Sir Valentine, I shouldn't wonder, by fancy. I really think, Kathleen, I'll write this very day and invite him to come round to tea some afternoon while the young man's with us."

Kathleen stood aghast with horror. She quite understood Arnold Willoughby's aimless woes; with a flash of intuition the minute she learned who he really was she read his character for herself and saw the twelve. Something of the sort, indeed, she occurred to her afterwards, she knew what she contained in that man's talk and wide range of information with his supposed position in life, his pale face, which was that of a literary man, and his hands, which were not those of a mechanic. Yet if he were to find out that she had discovered who the name—Kathleen pressed in herself as she thought of the possible result, he should be sure to think she had taken a mean advantage of him. She wished in her heart, he was really Arnold Willoughby, the seller painter, or rather that the disappointed disappointed as to his artistical position.

But something must be done at once to prevent this unfortunate meeting. Kathleen felt herself quite unequal to facing it alone. Kathleen asked her mother's aid with a mute appeal.

"Mother," she cried, much agitated, "for worldsfor mercy's sake! for worldsfor you wouldn't wish! for worldsfor you won't ask him! You don't know how much depends on it. For heaven's sake, you don't know! you'll do as I beg of you!"

Mrs. Hoadgrave, recognizing at once to what all this agitation and agitation could mean, yet drew back at once and answered in perfect good humor:

"Certainly, certainly, Kitty! I'll do as you wish, dear, though I'm sure I don't know why. Such pick and conceipted! I'm great fond of the poor, a great, a great old man, I am."

Kathleen's heart sank at the words. They were only too true. She felt sure she would issue her, another's good intentions would be the means to lay her lover's secret on certain she could trust her discretion.

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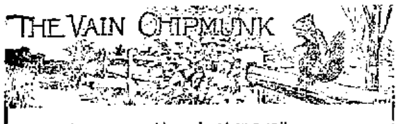

A gay young chipmunk sat on a rail,
Eating a nut and switching his tail
With a saucy, impudent air.
With keen, bright eye and perked up ear,
He said to a fox who then drew near,
"Come and catch me now if you dare!"

Now, the fox was old and passing sly;
He knew the chipmunk was quick and spry
And could whisk away if he chose.
So he said, with a bow and smile polite:
"How well you look this beautiful night,
And how sleek and bright are your clothes!

"Your brown striped coat and your curly tail
Are sure to make other chipmunks pale
And hide them afar from sight.
No doubt your beauties I don't see clear—
Alas, alas, if you'd only come near,
For my eyes are nearsighted quite!"

Whereupon the poor chipmunk, vain with praise,
Jumped quickly down to let the fox gaze
Upon his beautiful tail.
A grab and a squeal! The fox on the ground
Seized the chipmunk with one great bound—
And this is the end of the tale.

MANSFIELD TOWNSEND.

DICKENS AND SARTAIN.

BY M. W. L.

It is hardly necessary to introduce Charles Dickens to our boys and girls. Most of you have read his books with delight.

No less familiar, though through the channels of a different art, should be the name of John Sartain, called "the father of engraving," than whom has been no greater artist in this special line of work. John Sartain should interest you, too, in that he was for many years a resident of Philadelphia. Hundreds of you, who have studied art here, know him, and hold his memory in loving respect, for he was a man of great force and sweetness of character.

Mr. Sartain told me, about a year ago, of an incident in his early life that, on account of the worldwide fame attained by both the participants later on in life, is full of interest for us.

"I was a very poor boy in those days," said Mr. Sartain, "very poor, but I enjoyed my life and got enough work to keep me living. At this particular time, some 70 years past, I had work for a few months at the old Covent Garden theater. They were giving a play, in one scene of which it was necessary that the effect of the smoke of battle should be produced.

"It was my duty, shared with another boy—I don't know who he was—to bring to the theater every day a big sack of lime, and at the right moment to wet it and manage the smoke breath of the cannon. It was considered by the authorities very dangerous to allow the lime in the theater at all, and none could be kept there. We had to bring it each day, and after it had been used see to its removal, and so afraid of fire were the people that we had to take the lime back to the yard where we got it off on the Thames bank.

"It was a long walk for us and a heavy load, for we were very little boys, and yet upon the prompt execution of our duty the whole success of that play rested. We carried the sack along over a pole and rested that upon our shoulders, and in that manner, barefooted, we marched through the streets of old London every day.

"But we had a resting place half way from the yard to the theater, where we stopped and told each other stories. This was at an old ruined mansion, literally falling to pieces. It had belonged to a great family at one time; but, so the gossip of the river front went, a lady of the house had there committed a great crime, had then been shut up for years, then died and ever after wandered through the house, tormenting the owners until at last they forsook the homestead, closed it and left the ghost in entire possession.

"We wanted to see the ghost. It was as much to look for her as for rest that we stopped at the old crumbling archway every day.

"We wanted to see her, but we were not very anxious that she should see us, you may be sure. In fact, we were awfully afraid, and kept well out of the old cellars and the dark corners until one day, while we were standing around, ready to run at the slightest noise, we heard some one whistling one of the variety songs of the day.

"I remember thinking that the lady ghost would not be able to whistle like that, and that, unless she haunted the music halls as well as the ruin, she would not know that tune. So after getting well toward the door, so that we could run for it, we shouted:

"'Hello!'

"'Hello! Who's there?' came the answer, in a boy's voice, up from a dark cellarway.

"His voice did not sound ghostlike, so we decided to venture in to him, and went down an old broken stone stair into a sort of cellarway with a mud bottom, in which were puddles of water. As we went in there was a very mysterious scampering of feet, and we jumped back.

"'Oh! You needn't be afraid of them; they is only the rats. They know me,' said the boy that we found there, and with that he went to work again washing bottles, for that was his business.

"He had a big pile of old bottles on one side of him, some old tubs of water before him, and then a wooden bench, upon which he stacked the clean bottles to dry. We sat down beside him, and he did all the talking. At first, when we asked about the ghost, he seemed surprised, but afterward he gave us her whole history and described what he said he thought must be she.

"He was so entertaining that we were nearly late with the battle smoke that day, and after that we made it a rule to visit him every time we passed.

"I remember, one day, we got there just after he had been paid—I think the sum of about 6 cents—and he rose and met us as we entered the cellar and the rats scampered out, saying in a very pompous way that 'he'd stand treat;' so we all three went to a riverside tavern not far away.

"There were very few people in at the time, and so our entrance attracted the attention of the bartender, a big, sunny faced woman, very clean and neat, I remember. She stood behind the counter and the boy bottle washer swaggered up to her, slapped down his coppers with an air and said:

"'A mug of ale, madam, and let it be of your best!'

"She looked at him for a moment, and then came out and picked him right up in her arms and kissed him. Then she gave us each a small allowance of ale, and we drank it as proudly as any lords their wine.

"Now, whom do you suppose that boy was? It was Charles Dickens, and many a time have we laughed together over our boyhood experiences in that old cellar. Very soon after the treat he gave up bottle washing, and they needed my services no longer at the theater, so that for years we did not meet, but I remembered his name and he mine, and one of my greatest pleasures was to watch him climb to distinction and fame."

There is the episode as Mr. Sartain told it to me, and, though Dickens is not here to say it, he probably watched John Sartain mount the hill of fame with pleasure, too, so long as he lived.

Of those three boys two became great through their gifts and work, and the third was lost to sight in the great mass of humanity who never achieve.—Philadelphia Times.

The Pathos of It.

Why does not kind nature make us all beautiful? How many of us have to accept her treatment of us with philosophy in place of content? A schoolteacher tells a pathetic little story of her pupils. All the plain folk who have to pass by the gay apparel designed for their handsomer fellow beings will sympathize with the child's sad conclusion about pink.

She was a good little girl, but unluckily plain. She had a sallow complexion, large, pale blue eyes and vague features. One day she came to school wearing a beautiful pink dress, dainty, fluffy and very pink. The other little girls gasped with admiration—for the dress.

"You have a very pretty dress, Jennie," said the teacher.

"Yes," replied Jennie sadly. "It's pretty, but I'm not becoming to pink."—Harper's Bazar.

A Woman Footpad.

Man's supremacy in all fields is threatened. We have had female brigands and desperadoes. The head of the most feared and most murderous tribe of Italian banditti today is a woman.

From Russia comes a story of a woman footpad. Her name is Barbara Domcrin, and by profession she is a highwaywoman. She is dashing and beautiful and rides like a cossack. She can scallop the edge of a tiny Prussian coin with rifle bullets at any range within sight. Her manners would grace a court. She avoids the shedding of blood when possible, and, like all famous knights, she robs only the rich and gives with open hand to the poor. She wears masculine attire, but her voice and her beauty belie her, and the whole province which she has terrorized rings with romantic and extravagant praises of this feminine Beau Brocade.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

They Received Their Souvenirs.

The strides that the picture post card mania is making in Europe is wonderful, to say the least of it, and a funny instance of the hold this new craze has taken on the younger generation in particular comes from the Hanover district. Two young girls were fortunate enough to have an opportunity of presenting the kaiser with a bouquet of wild flowers, which she majesty graciously accepted, saying that they would grace his dinner table, giving them forthwith into the keeping of his adjutant on duty, who, in accordance with etiquette, asked the damoiselles what favor they would like of his majesty in return for the beautiful flowers. Their request was as amusing as it was modest—namely, that "the kaiser should send them each a picture post card from Jerusalem on the day of his entry into the Holy City."

RUTH'S LIVE DOLLS.

Something had to be done, so Ruth's papa and mamma agreed, but what they didn't know.

"Did anybody ever hear of a child, with a beautiful dollhouse so big she can get into it herself, not liking to play dolls?" exclaimed mamma.

"With a family of dolls and beds, chairs, dishes and all sorts of gimcracks for them, too!" said papa. "It is queer! Her little friends look at her things with envy, and she"—

"She goes about," interrupted mamma, "saying she wants live dolls! And yet when she got the big French talking doll she would scarcely look at it!"

But at the very time they were talking and worrying about their little daughter Ruth's grandma, in the country, was planning to give Ruth some live dolls. She could scarcely wait until Ruth was sent away with her nurse for a short visit at her favorite auntie's before appearing on the scene with the "live dolls" in a hamper.

"Dear me! We could have got her those!" said mamma when she saw them.

"Maybe," said grandma, "but I don't believe so. These are very remarkable

THE LIVE DOLLS DRESSED UP.

members of the family. I've trained them myself specially for Ruth. Now we must go to work to settle them in the dollhouse and take the unlive dolls out. I want the live ones to feel right at home before Ruth comes back."

When Ruth returned from her visit, she was very much surprised to see her grandma there.

"She's been out playing in your dollhouse, too," said papa, his eyes twinkling. The dollhouse was out in the garden. "You didn't know grandma was so frisky, did you, Ruth?"

"Have you, grandma?" asked Ruth.

"Been out and see," said grandma. "I thought I'd fix the dollhouse up a little for you."

"You needn't," replied Ruth. "I don't seem to care much about it any more because none of the dolls is alive, you know."

"The witches must have been here, then," laughed grandma. "They were alive the last time I saw them."

Ruth ran out, and all the rest followed. There on the dollhouse piazza were two beautiful cats, a tortoise shell, with a blue ribbon around its neck, and a maltese, with a pink ribbon.

"Oh, grandma, grandma! Are those the live dolls?" cried Ruth.

"Yes, dear." Grandma was feeling like a child herself now, and she ran out to the dollhouse to show it. "See, dear, there are their beds inside—your doll beds, Ruth, and saucers for the cats to eat from up on the shelf. We put your dishes away. The cats eat with bibs on too. I hang the bibs up on a nail over the shelf."

Ruth couldn't wait. She ran around and into the big back door of the doll house, which had been made expressly for her and which she could just squeeze through. She brought out the dishes and the bibs.

"I want to see them eat with bibs on!" she cried. So the saucers were filled with milk, and grandma tied on the cats' tiny bibs. Ruth clapped her hands at the sight of her live dolls eating.

"Why, grandma, my dolls' trunk is in the dollhouse!" she exclaimed suddenly. "I left it in the nursery. What is it there for?"

"It holds the cats' clothes," said grandma soberly.

"Do they have clothes, grandma?"

"Just get the trunk and I'll show you," said grandma.

Together they dressed the cats in the little petticoats, shawls and caps that grandma had made for them.

"You can do anything with them, Ruth, if you are gentle when you handle them," said grandma. "They take rides in your doll carriage too." And of course Ruth had to be shown right away how the live dolls would ride.

"Oh, they are the dearest dolls!" she sighed in the midst of the fun. "Grandma, I think you were the witches. You changed my dolls into these darling cats."

"Wouldn't you like them changed back again?" asked grandma.

"Oh, no, no!" cried Ruth.

"I thought we could give your dolls away," said mamma. "You will not need them, now you have your live dolls. They are all packed up, ready to take to the children's hospital."

Ruth looked up quickly. She seemed ready to cry.

"Why, mamma!" she said. "Why—I—I—I—Even I have the other dolls, now I have these live ones. I couldn't let them all go, mamma! I couldn't let old Topsy go. I've always had her. And Bessie too, and—and all the oldest ones. I'm fond of them!" she repeated, as if surprised at herself. "I'd like the hospital children to have all the newest dolls, but not my old ones, please."—Annie Willis McCullough in Youth's Companion.

"Harry," said the teacher, "in your essay on 'George Washington' you say that he never went fishing. What authority have you for making that assertion?"

"Why," replied Harry, "haven't we been taught that he never told a lie?"—Good Housekeeping.

The Main Thing.

Quizzer—Why, you didn't even look at his story. For all you know it might have been a good one.

Guyer—That wouldn't have mattered. The fellow possessed no eccentricities worthy of press notice.—New York Journal.

No Danger.

Mr. Spriggins (looking over the paper)—More trouble in Newfoundland over the fisheries dispute. I hope they won't let loose the dogs of war.

Mrs. Spriggins—Newfoundland dogs don't bite.—New York Weekly.

A Mystery.

Mr. Jason—This here W. C. T. U. is the cold water people, ain't they?

Mrs. Jason—Why, of course.

"Then what air they always gettin into hot water about somethin or other for?"—Minneapolis Journal.

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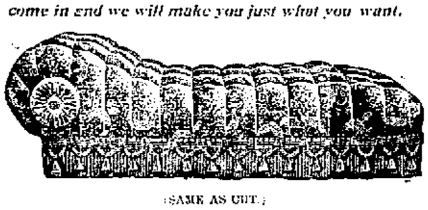

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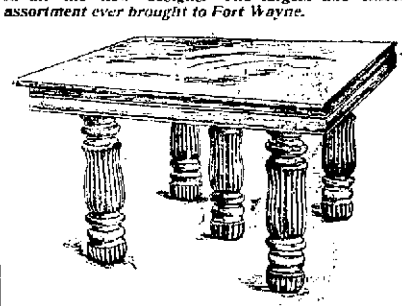

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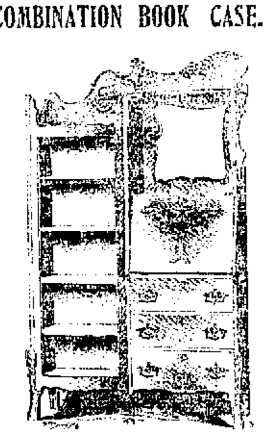

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Beginning Again at Seventy.

Ely Lucas of Hartford City, Ind., one of the most prominent farmers in the county, has left his wife, with whom he has lived forty years. They have reared a family of children, who have married and have children. Some time ago Lucas sold off all his property, left his wife in charge of a farm, and went to Kansas. He said that his life had been a failure and he proposed to go west and begin life anew. He is over 70 years old.

Carolina's Pensioners.

North Carolina, which pays a pension to confederate army veterans that are in need, finds that but one in fifteen of the known survivors in the state is on the pension list. Applicants for aid are fewer each year, instead of increasing constantly, as in the case with federal pensioners. Texas will vote on a constitutional amendment permitting the state to pay a similar pension to confederate veterans at a special election next month.

Russian Women Criminals.

Russia's women criminals are for the most part peasants who have murdered their husbands. The prevalence of the crime is believed to be due to the custom of marrying off girls at an extremely early age. To this is also ascribed the excessive number of deaths among young children, the mortality under one year of age in Russia being 27 per cent, whereas the European average is 15 per cent.

Tennyson's Sympathy with Animals.

The poet Tennyson's sympathy with animals is shown by a little story told in his "Memoirs." A beautiful setter was given him. At midnight it suddenly struck him that the new dog might feel hungry and lonely, so he went downstairs and stole a chicken for "dear Old Don." Great was the consternation in the kitchen next morning as to what had become of the chicken.

Why Water Was Added.

In a certain village school they were having a Scripture examination, the lesson being Elijah offering up a sacrifice on Mount Carmel. As the children looked good scholars the inspectors gave them a question, saying: "Now, you have told me that Elijah put the bullock on the altar; why did he put water around the altar?" The children looked amazed—except one little boy, who stood up and said: "Please, sir, to make the gravy."

A Cowboy Compliment.

Once when Mme. Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy whom she had utterly fascinated offered to bring them to her, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him, and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her, "Don't name it, ma'am; I wish you were a centipede."